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THE RUHR TROUBLE.

More of the Krupp Incident.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cologne, April 3.
Eleven were killed and 50 wounded, the latter including two French engineers and a French journalist, in the shooting incident at Krupp works on March 31.

Eisenfeld, April 3.
Herr Gruetznar, the governor of the Duisen district, in the course of a strong protest sent to General Degoutte, expresses "profound abhorrence for the fury of the soldiery under your command, especially the officers," and denies that the action of Krupp workmen provoked the incident.

Essen, April 3.
The council of Krupp workers has passed a resolution protesting against the shooting, and asserts that while the council was endeavouring to calm the crowd the commander of the French detachment, alarmed by a jet of steam from a locomotive behind a cage, ordered his men to fire, without warning.

Berlin, April 3.
Krupp employees have begun a twenty-four hour strike. The French have arrested Zechlin, a German Press official, during a Press conference. Zechlin recently was in charge of the Press service at Essen, whence he departed suddenly for Berlin, fearing arrest. The French denied that they intended to arrest Zechlin, who thereafter returned, and has now been arrested.

Berlin, April 3.
General Degoutte's ultimatum, threatening confiscation of the mines and arrest of the owners unless the coal tax was paid on March 31st, to which the magnates have so far refused to accede, has now been extended to the 15th instant.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY.

Lively Discussion at Congress.

London, April 3.
Unusual interest centres in the Independent Labour Party congress, owing to recent projects to increase the scope of the party's activities, which hitherto have been limited to political propaganda, by embarking on a Parliamentary campaign, including putting forth several hundred candidates. Their finance secretary, however, pointed out the impossibility of the wholesale financing of candidates in view of the inadequacy of their funds.

The congress lengthily debated the Ruhr situation, and passed a resolution condemning the invasion and demanding the withdrawal of the British troops on the Rhine. The German, Crispin, and the Frenchman, Longuet, participated in the debate. The former opposed the withdrawal of the British troops unless the others were withdrawn also. Longuet was of opinion that M. Poincare was only enabled to embark on his imperialist adventure owing to the disunion of French Socialists over the Communist question.

Notwithstanding the extremists' persistence in advocating an approach towards the Second International, the congress passed a resolution by 265 to 52 approving of the executive's policy, namely promoting a so-called Two and a Half Vienna International.

An animated debate ensued on the subject of a motion in favour of the abolition of the Cabinet system of Government and substitution by departmental committees, of which the Ministers should be the chairmen. The motion was finally referred to the administrative council.

BRITISH LABOUR IN REVOLT.

Police Baton Charge at Aberdeen.

Apart from the decision to reopen the Camperdown jute works at Dundee, where a strike led to a lockout of thirty thousand jute workers, the industrial situation has not improved.

The builders and electrical workers continue to negotiate but there has been hitherto little progress. On the contrary, a determined spirit has been manifested. The agricultural strikers in Norfolk are coercing and assaulting voluntary workers, and turning out horses and cattle.

An uglier spirit characterises the Aberdeen fishermen's strike against German trawlers landing fish. Unusually incidents have occurred during the past three days, necessitating a police baton charge. Strikers three thousand strong dumped tons of German fish in the harbour and heavily stoned the foreign crews, compelling the trawlers to put out to sea.

A noteworthy development in the Welsh coal dispute is the mutinous decision by the Tredegar Valley miners rejecting their executive's recommendation to strike on a non-unionist question.

INDIAN AGITATORS GETTING BUSY AGAIN.

Calcutta, April 3.
The Bengal Provincial Conference and provincial organisation of the National Congress, meeting at Jessore, resolved to appoint a committee to regulate the cultivation of jute "in view of the fact that the present cultivation far exceeds India's requirements and the cultivator secures only a small return from it." The conference also decided that non-co-operators should try to disobey the law relating to the enhanced salt tax, and will ask the All-India Congress committee to empower Bengal to declare mass civil disobedience.

INCREASED WAGES FOR COTTON SPINNERS.

New York, April 3.
The Fall River cotton manufacturers' association has offered its employees a wage increase of 12 1/2 per cent, to be effective on April 24. Thirty-six thousand employees are affected. The New Bedford cotton manufacturers' association has offered a similar increase.

LORD CARNARVON DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Cairo, April 3.
Lord Carnarvon is worse, his second lung being now affected. His condition is causing renewed anxiety, and four doctors are attending.

THE NEW LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Constantinople, April 3.
The Turkish Delegation, headed by Ismet Pasha, leaves for Lausanne at the end of this week.

SOVIET'S ECCLESIASTICAL VICTIM.

Moscow, April 3.
A message from Moscow states that Bishop Budkiewicz has been executed.

RUSSIANS OBSTRUCT OUR TRAWLERS.

London, April 3.
The Russians have arrested another British trawler, charged with illegal fishing off the Murmansk coast. A British light cruiser has been despatched to protect the British trawlers.

LOCAL HOUSING PROBLEM.

Commission of Enquiry Being Appointed.

It will be recalled that, at the public meeting on the local housing problem, held in the City Hall on March 19th, a resolution was passed that the Government be asked to appoint a Commission to enquire into the housing problem and transact questions in connection with the same.

As we have previously announced, the Government attitude with regard to this matter of adequate housing is entirely sympathetic, and we learn to-day that the Commission asked for is in course of constitution, and it should not be long before the questions of ways and means are thoroughly probed.

ROUND THE WORLD.

Belgian Aviator at Penang.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, April 4.
Joseph Lefart, a Belgian aviator, who is on his way round the world to win 500,000 francs, arrived at Penang from Rangoon by the steamer Ekma.

The terms of the wager allow him to make use of every means of transportation—land, sea and air. He will fly from Buenos Aires across the South Atlantic to Capetown, a distance of 4,000 miles. A high-powered Broege machine of the latest type is awaiting him in New York.

1915 TREATY.

China's Second Note to Japan.

Peking, April 3.—The Cabinet to-day decided on the form of the second Note with regard to the abrogation of the 1915 Treaty. This will be forwarded to the Waikhsou, where the wording may be slightly revised, after which the Note will be sent to Japan. The opinion is expressed that this will be before the end of the week.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, April 3.—In the First Division, Huddersfield beat West Bromwich Albion by 4 goals to 1.—Reuter.

SALT SURPLUS.

Group Releases Million to Government.

Peking, April 3.
It is understood that the Banking Group to-day decided to release \$1,000,000 from the Salt Revenue for April to the Government.

DISBANDMENT OF TROOPS.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen Ignored.

Peking, April 3.
The Government have decided not to offer the post of Director of the Disbandment of Troops to Sun Yat-sen at present.—Courtesy: Daily Bulletin.

TOO MANY CRICKETS.

Fined for Overcrowding Crute.

At the Police Court this morning, Inspector Fisher, S.P.O.A., prosecuted Chong Kuei, the woman in charge of stall No. 22 at Hunghom Market, for overcrowding chickens in a crate. Evidence showed that there were 58 chickens in a crate which should only contain 45. The defendant, who blamed new laws, was fined \$10 by Mr. R.E. Lindell.

EUROPEAN TRADESMEN AT LAW.

New Barrister's First Local Case.

Mr. W. H. Coole, trading as J. T. Shaw, tailor, brought an action against Mr. B. Pasco, of Messrs. Pasco, 25, Queen's Road Central, in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning. Plaintiff claimed as an assignee of the executors of J. T. Shaw (deceased) against defendant for the sum of \$115, amount due for goods sold and delivered.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. F. E. Nash, and the defence was conducted by Mr. N. I. Brewer, who appeared for the first time in the local courts.

At the outset, Mr. Nash explained that plaintiff purchased the business of the late Mr. J. T. Shaw, and he sued defendant on one of the book debts purchased by him.

Mr. Coole then went into the box and gave evidence in support of that statement.

Mr. Brewer put forward three defences. The first defence was that the debt was not due to or recoverable by Mr. Coole. The debt was incurred with Messrs. J. T. Shaw and Co. at a date earlier than the transfer of the business. Also, defendant had received no written notice, whatsoever of the assignment of the business to Mr. Coole.

The second defence was that full consideration for the goods had already been given. The two items—a dinner jacket and the making up of a suit—the value for which plaintiff was suing, were given to Mr. Pasco by Mr. Higgins, an executor of late Mr. Shaw in consideration for Mr. Pasco allowing Messrs. Shaw and Co. to enter into certain premises of which Messrs. Brewer and Co. were the tenants. The two items were not intended as a sale at all.

Defendant's third argument was that a larger sum was due by Messrs. Shaw and Co. to Mr. Pasco. Mr. Pasco released Mr. Shaw from a debt of \$230.05 to Messrs. Brewer and Co., and Mr. Shaw agreed that the debt should be transferred to Mr. Pasco, who would, as far as possible, take goods in exchange. Mr. Pasco was a partner in Messrs. Brewer and Co., Mr. Brewer explained, and had power of attorney which would have qualified him to do that.

Defendant, in the box, had to put to him by Mr. Nash that he received \$400 from Mr. Coole for allowing him to take possession of the premises in Beaconsfield Arcade.

Defendant denied this. He admitted receiving \$400, but from Messrs. Shaw and Co., and for another consideration.

Mr. Nash put it to witness that Mr. Higgins never promised to give him any clothes, but merely said he would let him have them at a special price.

Defendant—I don't agree. Mr. Higgins, giving evidence, denied that he took No. 13 Beaconsfield Arcade from Mr. Pasco on behalf of Messrs. J. T. Shaw. He saw defendant and it was arranged that he should let the premises. Witness communicated this to Mr. Coole, who had an interview with defendant. There was no lease, the premises being taken on a monthly tenancy.

Mr. Nash—Did you at any time promise to give Mr. Pasco evening dress and make up his clothes free of charge?—No.

Replying to the court, witness said he had a conversation with Mr. Pasco, who spoke about wanting some clothes. Witness told him to come to the store and he would let him have them at a special price, the same as the firm allowed to most tradesmen, at a discount of ten per cent.

There was no further argument in the course of which Mr. Nash asked for judgment and that defendant be given leave to sue the executors on the counterclaim if he so wished.

His Honour expressed it as a very unending case and said he would reserve time thoroughly to go into it.

Judgment was accordingly reserved.

EDUCATION PROBLEM.

Government Will Consider.

Our enquiry from the Acting Colonial Secretary, was that the question of the education of British children in Hong Kong will under consideration, and that a decision on the subject is not likely to be arrived at for some considerable time. There are many aspects of the matter to be considered, principally that of a site for the proposed school for British children, and there are recommendations by the Director of Education that will also have to be discussed in detail.

As regards the site of the school, we understand that the proposal that a portion of the Botanical Gardens be utilised is likely to be considered impracticable.

FRENCH TRADE CRUISERS.

Due in Hongkong Shortly.

Advice have been received here to the effect that the French squadron Victor Hugo and Jules Michelet, now at Shanghai with trade exhibits on board, may be expected to arrive in the Colony on the morning of the 14th instant, staying here until the afternoon of the 18th, when it will proceed southwards.

Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of visitors going aboard in connection with the trade exhibit, and if time permits a conference will be held at which an opportunity will be provided for the exchange of views on questions relating to economic, trade and postal conditions of French, with particular reference to those of the devastated areas.

For the following particulars in regard to the construction of the two ships of the squadron, we are indebted to the French Consul-General, M. Kremer—

The Victor Hugo, which was launched in 1904, has a length of 485 feet and a breadth of 58 feet. She develops 27,500 horsepower, and her armament consists of four 19 c.m. guns, and twelve 16 c.m. mounted on double turrets. Other armament consists of two guns of 16 c.m. mounted in casemates, and sixteen of 47 m.m.

The Jules Michelet is of practically identical size. Launched one year later than the Victor Hugo, she has four guns mounted in double turrets, of a calibre of 19 c.m., eight of 16 c.m. four of 16 c.m. (in casemates), and ten of 47 m.m.

GOLF.

Result of Easter Competitions.

Below are the results of the Competitions played at Fanling during the Easter holidays:—

Bogey Pool.—Won by A. Morrison, 8 up.

Medal Pool.—Won by W. Gallows, 76 net.

Mixed Doubles.—Won by Mr. and Mrs. Savage, 2 down.

Ladies' Long Driving.—Won by Mrs. Holland, 176 yards.

Men's Long Driving.—Won by H. R. Buckland, 259 yards.

Ladies' approaching and putting.—Won by Mrs. J. B. Ross.

Men's approaching and putting.—Won by H. R. Buckland.

BASEBALL.

South China Wins at Canton.

On Sunday afternoon, the South China baseball team defeated the U.S.B. Pampana at Canton by the score of 11-3, and on the following day defeated the Canton All-American team by 13-5. The game was featured by the excellent pitching of the Shim brothers and the heavy batting of their team mates.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The work that has been going on at the National Gallery being finished, the remaining rooms have been reopened to the public. Thus the whole of the galleries are made accessible for the first time since the war. The whole of the works of the Dutch School can now be seen. "Honthorst's 'Christ before Pilate' from the Guisland and Stafford House Collection, is the most noble of the new acquisitions."

Charged with embezzlement, there appeared in the Berlin Criminal Court a man whom one surgeon described as a physical miracle and another as a unique medical phenomenon. During the war a bullet entered the heart as it was contracting, and remains there to this day, moving in exact rhythm with the contraction and expansion of the organ. Had the man been hit half a century later, when the heart was expanding, and the bullet would have been inevitable.

The Chinese have acquired fully important interests in Persia. An American Chamber of Commerce report says that some 100,000 Chinese are now in Persia, and that they are engaged in various industries, including the cultivation of opium.

Some stir has been caused in the tea trade by a statement issued to members of the Tea Buyers' Association to the effect that the Customs analysis had discovered "deleterious matter" in certain consignments of green tea. The tea was imported from China, where, by a process which involves the use of various matter, green tea is "faced" or coloured. The consignments in question were in bond and not distributed for public use. The suspected tea is being withheld, but makes practically no difference to the trade as the amount of green tea used here during a year is almost negligible. The method used in colouring the tea has been employed ever since green tea first came to this country.

A Calcutta message of recent date states that attention has been directed recently to hawkers there who are selling "splitters" imported from Germany, consisting of a sword bayonet attached by screw to an iron scabbard, the purpose of which is to split wood, but by removal of the screw, the bayonet is left free. The Bengal Government declared the unlicensed possession of bayonets to be illegal, and in the Legislative Council the Government stated that 18,000 bayonets had been imported of which 8,500 have been recovered. The police were taking steps to confiscate the remainder, but some might have reached other parts of India.

Miss Victoria Drummond, after being home on leave at Megginch Castle for three weeks, has left Errol for Liverpool to rejoin her ship, the Holt liner Anchises, in order to make her second voyage to Australia, as a junior engineer. Much debate centred round the possibility of Miss Drummond continuing her marine engineering career, but the lady kept her own counsel, and has departed with undiminished enthusiasm. "Miss Drummond's official title is not 'engineers' or 'engineer.' A compromise has been effected by the Australian press which refers to her as the 'engineer!'"

In spite of the dictum of a certain commentator on art that we English have always done pretty well with sporting subjects, the sportsman rather than the artist was attracted by the sale at Christie's of portraits of horses, the property of the late Mr. John Porter, the trainer of Kingsclere. The most famous of all the horses is probably Ormonde, painted by Sir John Lavery, in 1897, at four years, the property of the Duke of Westminster, and winner of the Derby, the St. Leger, and the Two Thousand Guineas. There is another portrait of the same horse, painted by Sir John Lavery, in 1897, at four years, the property of the Duke of Westminster, and winner of the Derby, the St. Leger, and the Two Thousand Guineas. There is another portrait of the same horse, painted by Sir John Lavery, in 1897, at four years, the property of the Duke of Westminster, and winner of the Derby, the St. Leger, and the Two Thousand Guineas.

PEAK LADDER LOSS.

House Cooled Sent to Cool.

A house of the name charged at the Police Court this morning with the theft of a platinum ring and diamond pendant, valued at £150, the property of Miss C. Williamson, of 11, St. James's Place, London. Complainant stated that she had lost the ring and pendant on March 1st. Inspector Grant issued the witness if she allowed defendant's relatives or friends to visit him, and when asked by his Worship as to the apparent irrelevancy of the question, the officer replied that investigations showed that the jewellery was given by the man to his sweetheart, a boatwoman. This woman gave it to her mother, who in turn handed it to a third woman. It was from the latter that the police received the chain and pendant.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

A notice concerning the first issue of "The New Advertiser" is published in the "The New Advertiser" section of the paper. The notice states that the first issue of the paper will be published on the 1st of May, and that it will contain a full and complete list of the names of the subscribers to the paper. The notice also states that the paper will be published at a price of 1/6 per copy, and that it will be sold at a discount of 10 per cent to the subscribers.

LISTEN.

It's never too late to begin to court customers with a friendly invitation and a reason why.

Anderson's give a list of dance records on Page 4.
Reiss & Co. make an announcement on Page 4.
The business of P. A. Xavier & Co. has changed hands—Page 4.
"A Widow for Proxy" is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.

The thirty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Electric Company takes place on the 21st inst.—Page 4.
The Dragon Motor Car Company have an announcement of interest to motorists on Page 2.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4 1/2d.

Lighting Up-Time.

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BOY SCOUTS
JAMBOREE.Scouting as an Educational
Training.

Hongkong's Boy Scouts are to have a Jamboree at the City Hall on the 13th and 14th inst., at which demonstrations in Scout-craft will be given.

The value of this movement is widely acknowledged. Viewing educational training merely from the viewpoint of the acquisition of knowledge, it must be admitted that there is much in a boy's life left untouched by the formal lessons given in a classroom. The Boy Scout organization supplies this need. Its aim is the development of good citizenship among boys by individual character training in resourcefulness, observation, obedience, and self-reliance; by inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others; by teaching them services useful to the public, and handicrafts useful to themselves; and by promoting their physical development and hygiene.

Scout training takes the individual boy, and through attractions of organization, activities, and awards devised for the purpose, it urges him to develop himself in the four directions towards citizenship given above. It endeavours to supply training rather than teaching, education rather than instruction, character rather than knowledge, active self-education instead of passive reception of ideas.

Many schoolmasters have taken up scouting for their boys to help their character training and discipline, and have found it is a splendid method of training. It makes the acquisition of knowledge a living process.

Lord Rosebery has said: "Schoolmasters ought to be interested for their own benefit in the Boy Scouts. If they can get the influence that the Boy Scout movement gives the Scoutmaster, if they can get that influence over their boys in playtime, that at present some of them only have in school time, surely they will have an incalculable reward in the formation of the character of their pupils, far the most important education they can impart."

SALE OF CROWN LAND

Good Price Realised.

Nearly \$12 per square foot was the price paid for 3,680 square feet of Government land at Battery Street, Yaumatei, yesterday. Registered as Kowloon Island Lot 1,557, the land was sold at public auction by Mr. Parker Rees at the offices of the Public Works Department, the upset price being \$18,400. There was a fairly big attendance.

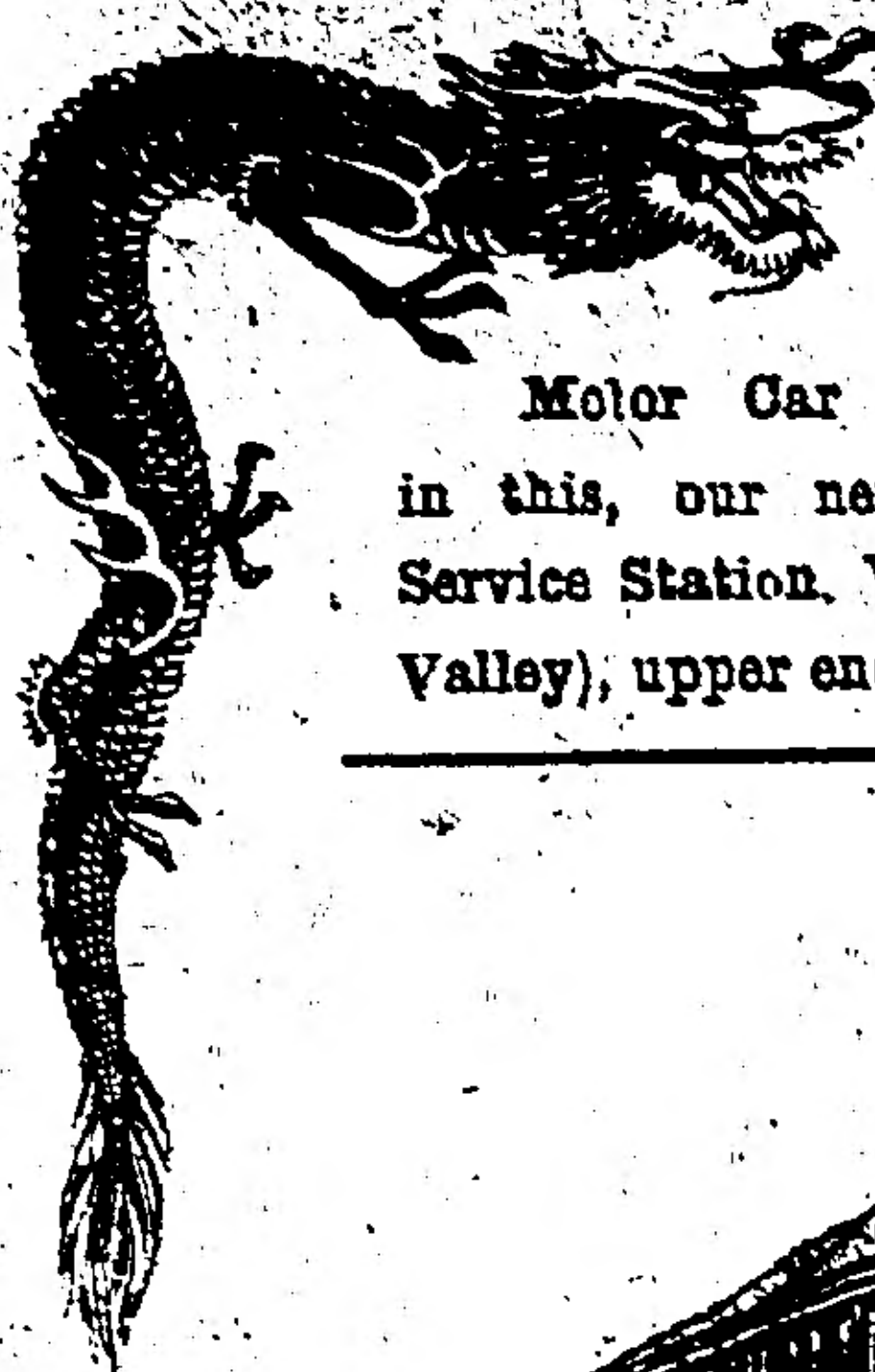
The first bid increased the upset price to \$20,000, and thereafter bids ranging from one hundred to two thousand dollars were made in rapid succession. When the price rose to \$37,300 some of the bidders had dropped out and the auctioneer used a little persuasion. "This is the last lot in Battery Street," he said, and almost immediately afterwards he received a bid of \$300, followed quickly by bigger offers. Competition again stopped for a few minutes when the price reached \$41,200. Finally the land was sold to Messrs. Poon Hing, Cheung Wing-shing and Siu Kam-chuen for \$42,800. The biggest bid in the sale was \$2,000.

CRICKET.

Singapore Tournament.

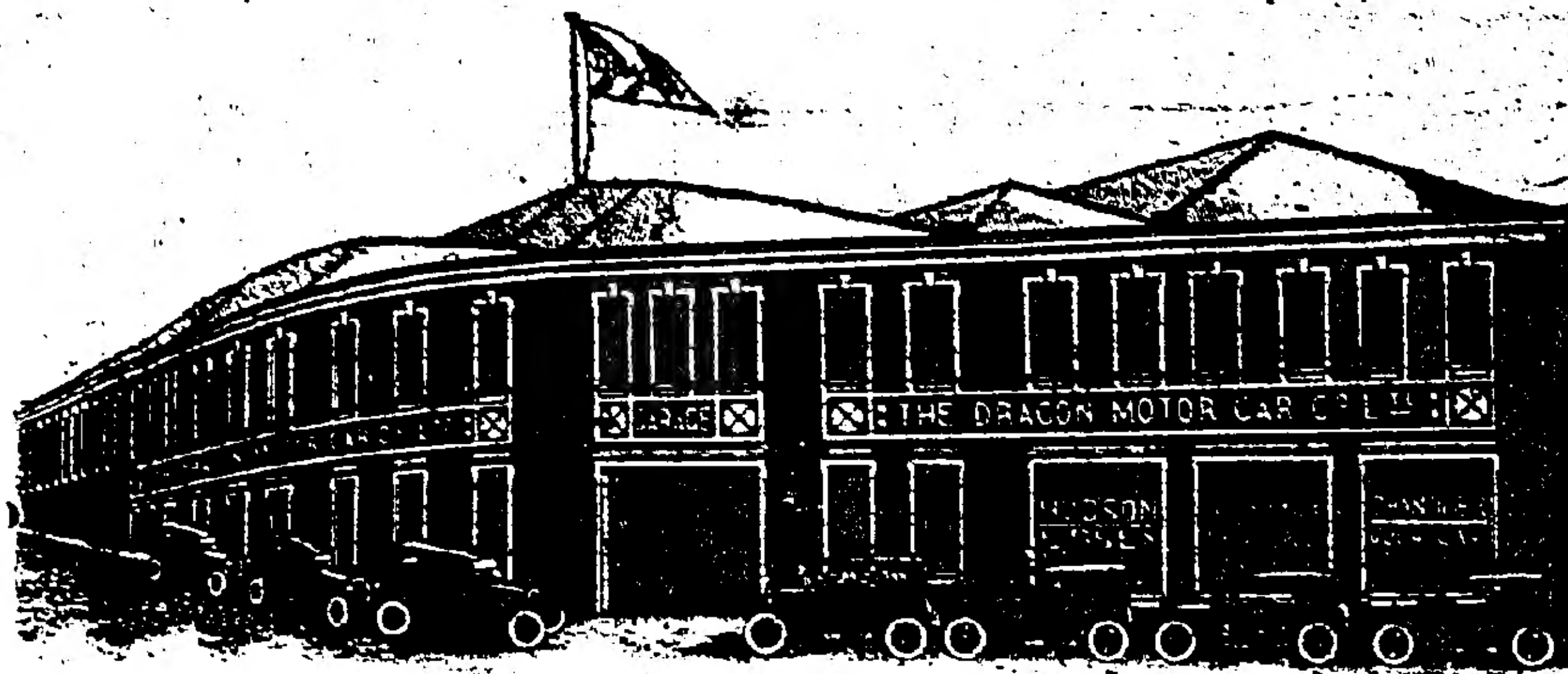
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 3.
In the Interstate Cricket annual Easter fixtures, Selangor beat Singapore by seven wickets; Penang beat Perak by 92 runs.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE MOTORING TRAGEDY.

Tokio, April 3.
The entire nation is shocked at the triple tragedy, both the Princes and Princess being popular. The French Ambassador cancelled his social engagements immediately, and it is expected that a number of the Easter Week functions, including the dinner of the Japan Society to Admiral Leveson, will be postponed.

It is officially announced this afternoon that the Court will go into mourning for the late Prince Kitashirakawa for three days, expiring on Thursday evening. The Regent has postponed his trip to Formosa.

Kyoto, April 3.—Princess Asaka, with her children, was sojourning at Suma when she received the news of her husband's accident from Kobe. Princess Asaka, who is now staying at Kyoto, is momentarily awaiting further news. The newspapers at Osaka and Kyoto are frequently issuing "extras." The most profound sympathy is expressed everywhere.—Daily Bulletin.

TURKS AND THE ALLIES.

Constantinople, April 3.
In a message from Ankara, it is stated that the Turkish reply to the latest note from the Powers is being despatched to-day. It accepts the proposal for resumption of the negotiations at Lausanne and suggests 15th April as the date. The reply makes reservations regarding economic and judicial questions.

CHINA'S FINANCES.

Government Loans.

Peking, April 3.—It is ascertained from reliable sources that the crews of four Chinese gunboats on the Yangtze are demanding that the salt revenues from the saltfield of Shihpachien be handed over to them in payment of arrears of wages. It will be remembered that last year they succeeded in a like demand.—Reuter.

Peking, April 3.—It is reported from Chinese sources that Li Uen-yuan has informed the Foreign Legations that the Chinese Government proposes not to have drawings on domestic loans, or in other words to suspend the amortisation thereon for one year. It is understood that this plan, if carried out, would mean that the Government would retain about twenty-four million dollars, which should be refunded to bondholders. It is stated that Li Uen-yuan plans to use fourteen millions thereof for readjustment of foreign obligations and payment of interest overdue on foreign loans, and the remaining ten millions will be used for

MALAYAN GOLF CHAMPION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 3.
Kyle, of Selangor, has won the Malayan Golf Championship.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Ipoh Lady's Escape.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 3.
Mrs. Guest, the new Matron of Ipoh Hospital, has had a marvellous escape. She slipped between the platform of Ipoh station and a moving train. A dresser promptly pressed her down at the side of the platform. She was saved from death, but is now in a very serious condition from shock.

Administrative purposes. These proposals have led to many rumours, some of the vernacular papers stating that the Government does not intend to pay interest on the bonds; but this is little credited and the bonds to-day were quoted strong.—Reuter.

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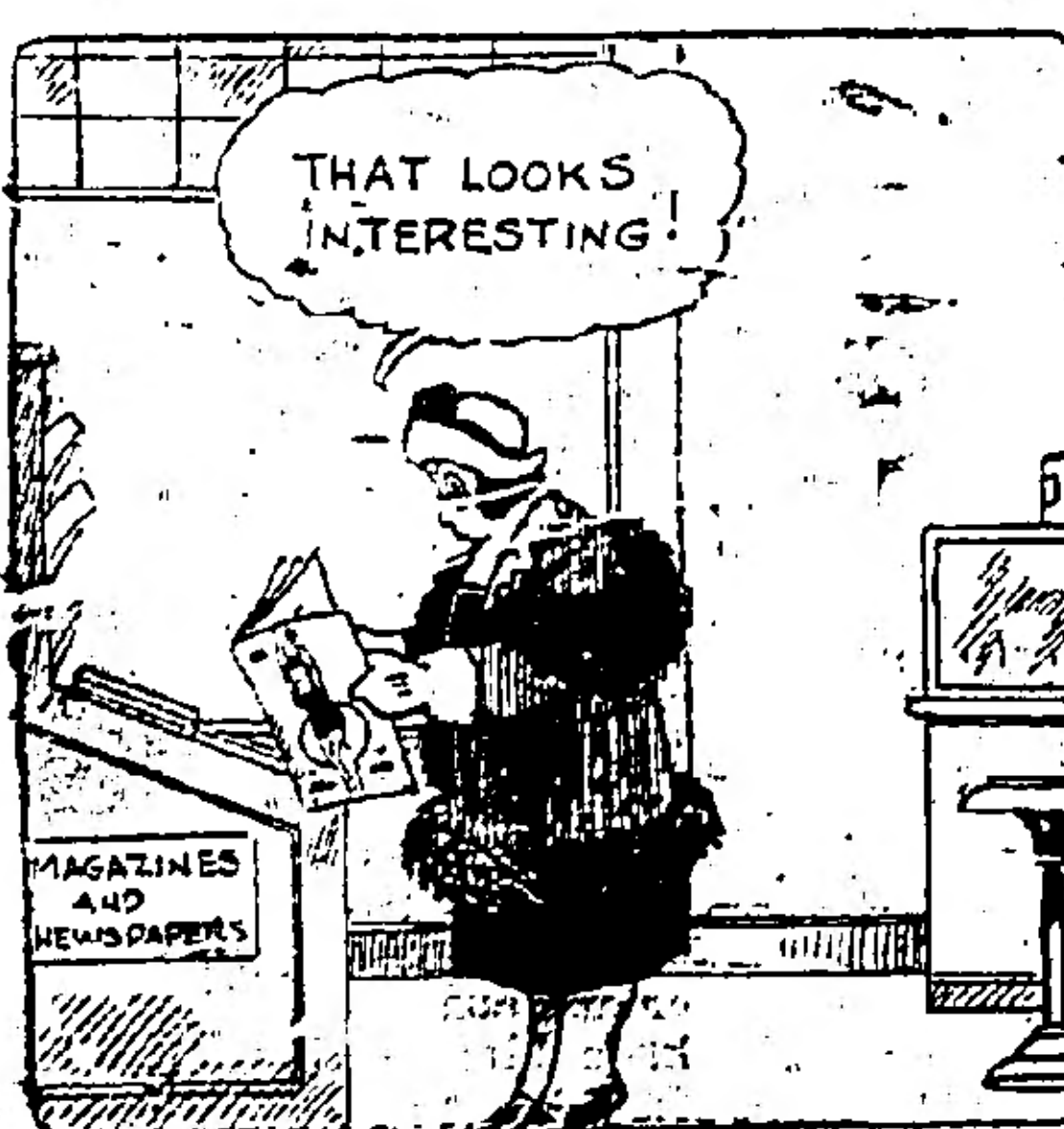
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BIG LAND DEAL.

Dr Sun Sells Agricultural Station.

The following is translated from a Canton Chinese paper:
A big land deal, in which the chief figures are Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Bank of Canton, has come to light and aroused the opposition of the merchants and others. What the upshot will be is difficult to forecast—Dr. Sun has given his reasons for the sale and the next step by those who are seeking its cancellation is awaited with no small amount of interest.

On investigation it is learned that Dr. Sun Yat-sen, being in urgent need of funds, has privately disposed of all the land and property of his former headquarters, the Agricultural Experimenting Station on the eastern outskirts of the city and not far distant from the station at Taishan of the Canton-Kowloon railway. The property is said to have been "sacrificed" for \$720,000 and the purchasers are understood to be the Bank of Canton.

The area of the property sold, which has been under gradual improvement for the last twenty years and upon which Government money has been liberally expended at different times, is about 450 mow (one Chinese mow equals 26.73 sq. poles). It has been used for experiments in improving the agricultural products of the Province of Kwangtung and for introducing products from other countries to the Chinese. It fulfilled its purpose admirably and was well situated for such work.

According to the Chinese press, the upset price fixed by the Finance Department of the Municipality for a piece of ground named Ma Pang, not nearly so good as the Agricultural Experimenting Station, was \$80 per chang (sixty changes equal one mow). Taking this as a basis of calculation, one mow would be worth \$48,000 and the total value of the Agricultural Experimenting Station would therefore be about \$2,000,000.

Dr. Sun's headquarters were until last week established at the Agricultural Experimenting Station, but have been removed to the Canton Cement Works, on Honam Island. This move has been made probably owing to the sale.

Opposition Aroused.

Since the revelation strong opposition has come from Canton and Hongkong, and Dr. Sun has been approached to obtain cancellation of the sale at once, on the ground that there is no other such model institution in the whole province. The staff of the Station have lodged a strong protest against the sale and some 5,000 Hongkong merchants, headed by Wu Yuk-sang, have wired to Dr. Sun opposing the deal and requesting him to cancel it immediately. The telegram adds that the sale does not tally with the aim of Dr. Sun in organising superfluous troops into labour battalions and they will never recognise it.

Dr. Sun's Reply.

In reply to the delegates who interviewed him and applied for the cancellation of the sale, Dr. Sun stated that owing to the financial difficulties of the Government, the Agricultural Station had to be sold without delay. It was the only way open to him to obtain funds to pay for the cost of removal of General Shum Hung-ying's forces from Canton and the return of General

A STUDENT'S FUNERAL.

Shanghai Man's Death.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning of the late Mr. Zang Foh-ngen, an undergraduate member of Hongkong University, who died in the Government Civil Hospital on Friday, March 3rd, of pneumococcal meningitis.

Just before the funeral, a short service was held in the Tung Wah Hospital, the Rev. T. W. Pearce, M.D. conducting. There were innumerable wreaths from the various hostels and societies of the University and also from many of his personal friends, the most striking being one from the Engineering Society, of which deceased was an enthusiastic member. The hearse, accompanied by his Shanghai friends, led the solemn procession, which passed through Queen's and Des Vaux Roads and ended in Kennedy Town, where the last respects were paid. The funeral was very impressive, being attended by numerous undergraduates and several members of the Staff of the University, among whom were Dr. T. W. Pearce, Prof. W. Brown, Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh and Prof. G. T. Byrne, besides a number of relatives of the deceased.

The late Mr. Zang came from Shanghai, and was in the final year of his Engineering course in the University. This, coupled with the fact that he was just in the prime of life, makes the loss more grievously felt.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday's Fine Doubles.

Playing in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament yesterday afternoon, O. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn defeated V. Ivanovich and Wong Po-keung in the Open Championship Doubles and thus entered the third round. It was a fine tussle and went to four sets before the Rumjahns secured the match.

Today's chief attraction will be the appearance of R. E. Worthington and H. Hancock v. M. W. and M. K. Lo in the Open Championship Doubles. It is quite on the cards that the winning pair will eventually become challengers.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Open Championship Doubles—O. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn beat V. Ivanovich and Wong Po-keung, 2-6, 10-9, 8-4, 6-2; A. Eveleigh and A. S. Lindsell beat C. Wilson and L. Forster, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A"—E. R. S. Dods (—2/6) beat G. W. Sewell (—1/6), 6-4, 6-2; C. M. Wilson (—5/6) beat J. Hancock (—2/6), 7-5, 8-6.

Hsu Sung-chi's army. Without the removal of General Shum's forces, continued Dr. Sun, anxiety would not cease in Canton, and so long as Hsu's army kept away Kwangtung would never become settled. If this state of affairs continued without end, the destruction of Canton would be inevitable. The Agricultural Station had, therefore, really been sacrificed for the preservation of Canton.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given at Government House to-morrow evening at 8.15 p.m. in aid of welfare work in London:

1. Piano Solo, "Papillons" (Schumann), Mr. Eric Rice.
2. Songs, "Two Chinese Lyrics" (York Bowen), "Two Songs of Sorrow" (Coleridge-Taylor), Mrs. Mathieson.
3. Two Pianos, Fantasia, (a) Barcarolle, (b) La Nuit, L'Amour, (c) Les Larmes, (d) Paques, (Rachmaninoff), Mr. Harry Ore and Mr. Eric Rice.
4. Songs, "Don't come in Sir, please," "Sorrow" (Cyril Scott) and "Go not, Happy Day," "Love went a-riding" (Frank Bridge), Mrs. Mathieson.
5. Piano Solo, Bolero, Nocturne in F minor, Nocturne in G minor (Chopin), Mr. Eric Rice.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Latest League Results.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 2.—The following matches were played to-day:
English League—1st Division.

Arsenal	1	Blackburn	1
Chelsea	1	Aston Villa	1
Stoke	0	Birmingham	0
Everton	1	Bolton	1
Cardiff	0	Burnley	0
Middlesboro	4	Notts F.	0
W. Brom.	0	Huddersfield	2
Sheffield U.	4	Liverpool	1
Manchester C.	1	Sunderland	0
Preston N. E.	2	Tottenham	0

Scottish League.

Clyde	1	Third Lanark	0
Partick	1	Celtic	1
Rangers	1	St. Mirren	1
Raith Rovers	2	Hibernians	2

V.R.C. REGATTA.

Owing to a misapprehension regarding the race for the Brown Rowing Cup, we regret the erroneous statement in our report to the effect that the Royal Engineers failed to turn out for the race. As a matter of fact the race took place according to programme and resulted in the 94th Co., R.G.A., winning by about six lengths.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the business of my firm has this day been sold to Mr. B. M. Castro and my interest and responsibility in the firm ceases as from to-day. (Signed) P. A. XAVIER, Hongkong, 4th April, 1923.

HAVING this day taken over the business of P. A. Xavier & Co., I hereby give notice that the said business will be carried on by me under the same style of P. A. XAVIER & CO. (Signed) B. M. CASTRO, Hongkong, 4th April, 1923.

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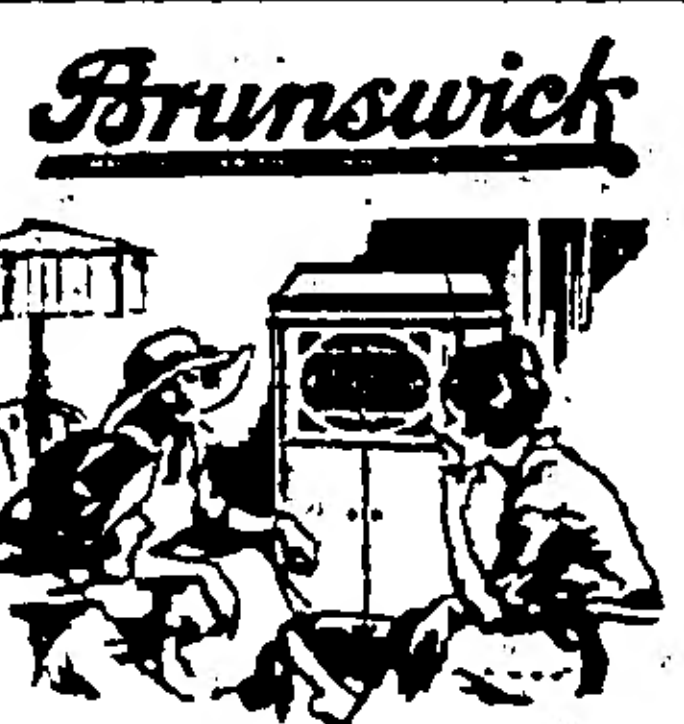
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on Saturday, 21st April 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to the Members and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 21st April, 1923, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE First Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th, commencing 3 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from the Secretary at \$5.—each up to Friday, 6th April.

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All claims and accounts unsettled up to this date will be paid and discharged by the said Arthur C. Dias.

Dated the 2nd day of April 1923.

for Mackintosh & Co., Ltd.
F. A. MACKINTOSH
Manager Director.

ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

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1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December 1922.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1923.

DISS BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold to MACKINTOSH AND COMPANY LIMITED the Stock-in-trade and Goodwill of the business hitherto carried on by me under the style of DISS BROS. at Alexandra Building Victoria Hong Kong. Tailors. All claims and accounts unsettled up to this date will be paid and discharged by me. Dated the 2nd day of April 1923.
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Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong 4th April, 1923.

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at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

ONE SET OF MINT MACHINERY,

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 10th April, 1923, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 13 Broadwood Road "Bridge House."

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—
Teak hatstand, chesterfield couch, and armchairs, engraving Oilpaintings, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Standard lamp, etc., etc.

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One Cottage Piano by Montrie & Co.

On view from Monday the 9th April 1923.

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at "Harting" and "Rogate" Austin Road Kowloon.

The Whole of her Valuable Household Furniture.

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Teak hatstand with bevelled mirror, Chesterfield Couch and armchairs (certain covered), Teak bookcase, Music Cabinet, Teak fenders, Fire brasses, Leather covered armchairs, Roll top desk, Card tables, Teak overmantels with bevelled mirror, Brass ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs &c. &c. Teak dining table and chairs, Fine teak sideboard with bevelled mirror, Dinner wagon, Silver cabinet, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, E. F. Ware &c. &c. Double and single teak and iron beds, Teak double and single wardrobes with glass doors, Dressing tables, Marble top washstands, Chests of drawers Toilet sets &c. &c., Crocking stove and cooking utensils.

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One Piano by Montrie,

One Victrola IX.

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COLLISIONS IN MALAYAN WATERS.

Commenting on the recent collision between the Boribai and the Rancee off Singapore (cabled by our correspondent at the time), the Singapore Free Press states:

The coast steamers sailing from Singapore have had quite a long spell without a disaster of this kind, so that it comes all the more as a shock to the sea-faring community. Looking back for the last twenty years, there was the sinking of the Prinz Alexander by the Ban Hin Guan in the Straits of Malacca in 1902. In the same year, which was a bad one, the Phra Klom Chao sank the Kelantan in the Bangkok river, and the Kian Yang collided with the Boon Sen II off Pulau Pisang. Captain Chopard being drowned. It was not till 1909 that the next serious collision occurred, the Haverham Grange, a Russian trooper, sinking the Bentong off Cape Rachado, twelve Chinese being drowned. Three years later the M. M. steamer Polyneesian collided with the Djambi at Tanjong Pagar causing the loss of eight lives. In 1909 was the disastrous collision between the Onda and the Le Seyne, in Rhio Straits, but this was hardly a local collision. The loss of life was great, 93, including fourteen Europeans. In 1912 the Sea Mew (now at the bottom of the sea) sank the Waterlooh in Singapore Harbour. In 1914 the Singaporean and Giang Ann collided, also in Singapore Harbour. The last case of collision was when the Mary Austin was lost off Penang, keeping aloft only half a minute and losing 31 out of 38 aboard her. This was in 1913, since when there has been no casualty of the magnitude of the loss of the Rancee.

The next collision to the houses is the Grapes Tavern, which has a new frontage to Narrow Street, but is very quaintly constructed on the river side. The Grapes in turn is flanked by the yards of the barge-builders, whose premises have curious lofts.

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The castle was built in 1283 by Charles I. of Anjou, and enlarged later by the kings of the Aragonese dynasty, who erected in 1470, the elaborate triumphal arch in honour of Alfonso I. Here Queen Giovanna and her husband, Andrew of Hungary, held their brilliant court; here, in 1294, Celestine V. left the burden of the Papacy, too heavy for his weak shoulders, to Boniface VIII.; here St. Francesco di Paola had his famous interview with Ferdinand I. of Aragon; and here in the hall, the same King Ferdinand arrested his rebellious barons whom he had lured to the castle with their followers for a marriage feast, and hurled

them into subterranean dungeons whence they never more emerged. Popular tradition said that they had been hung into the sea and eaten by a crocodile kept for the purpose.

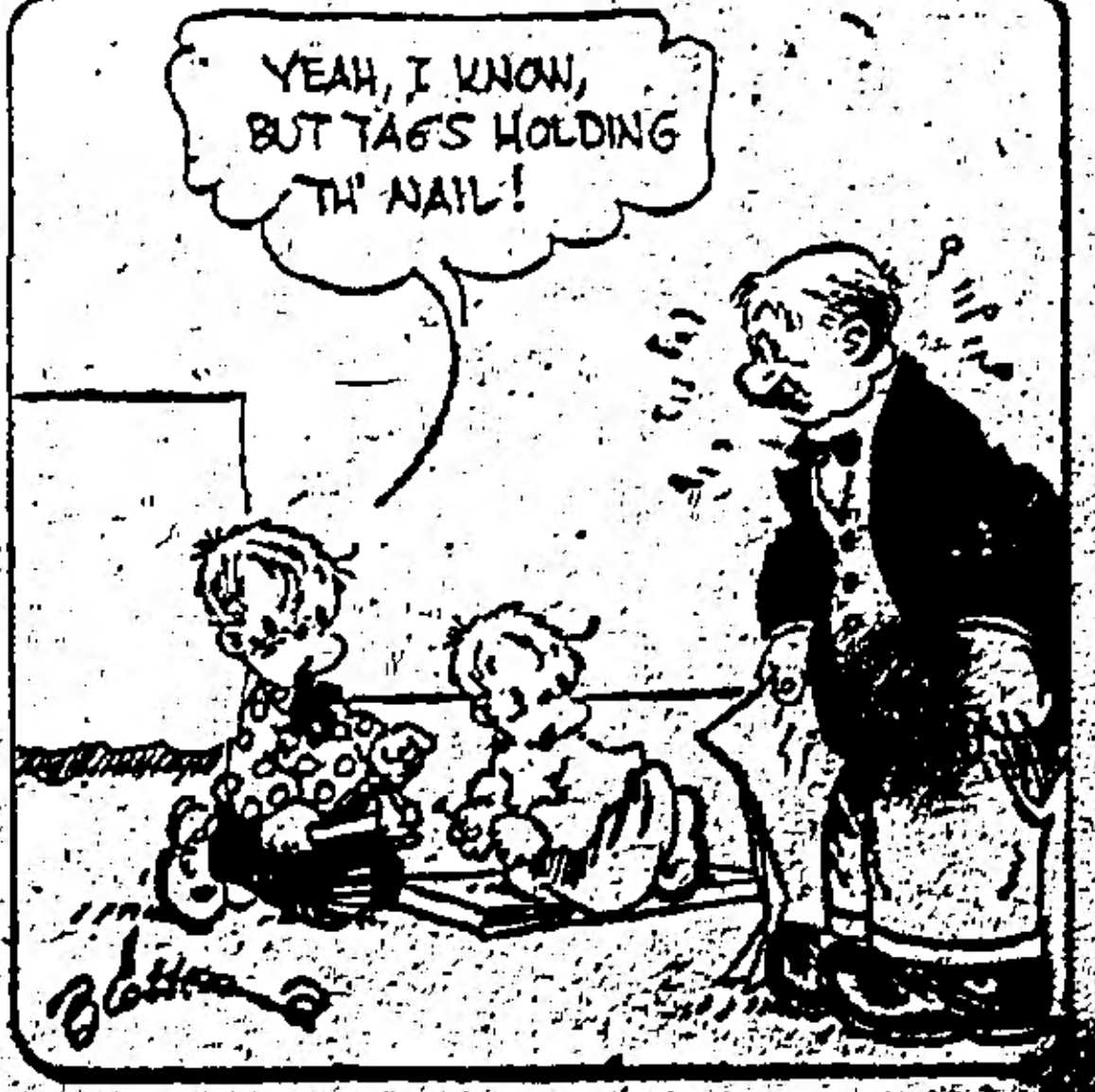
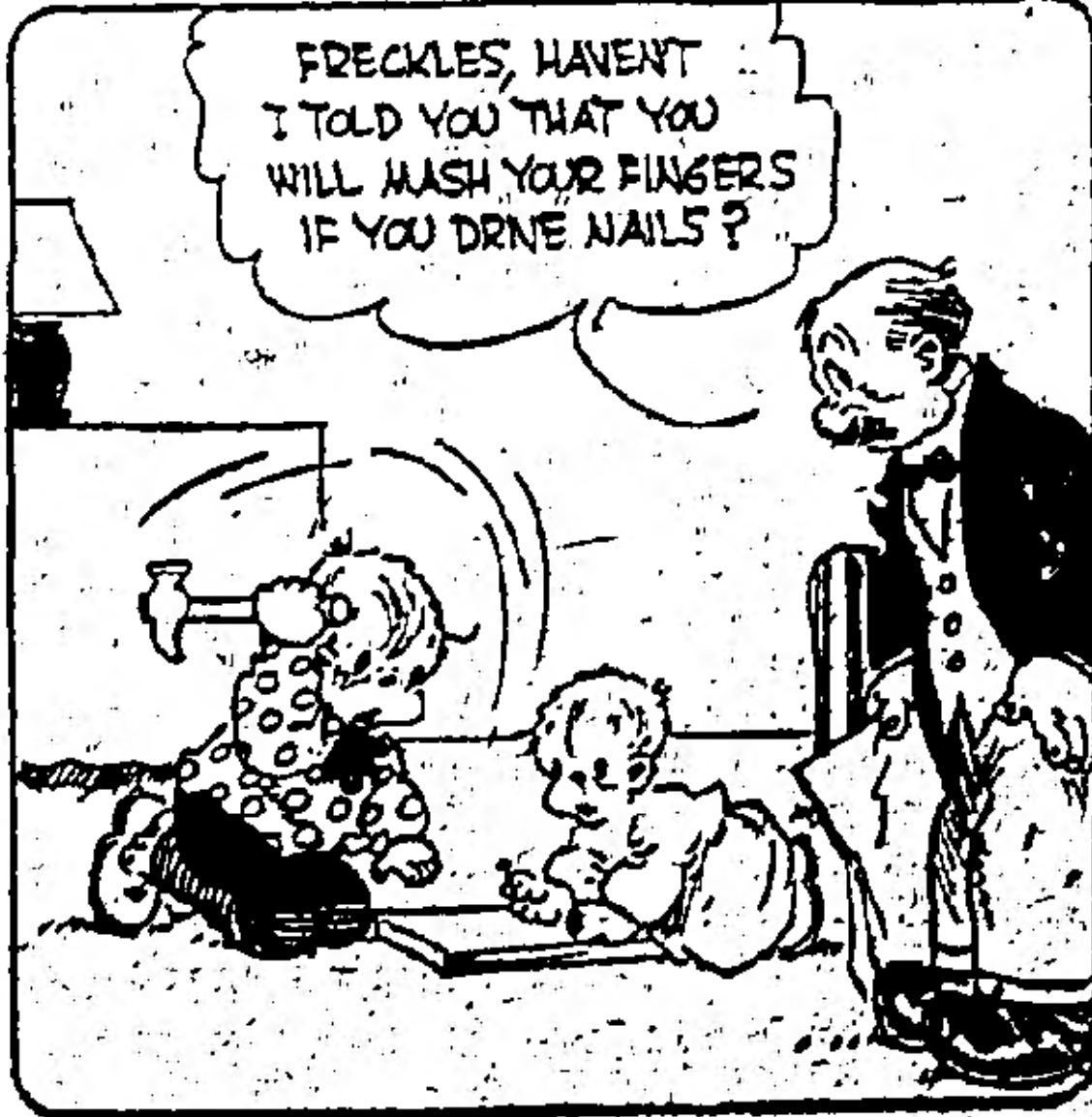
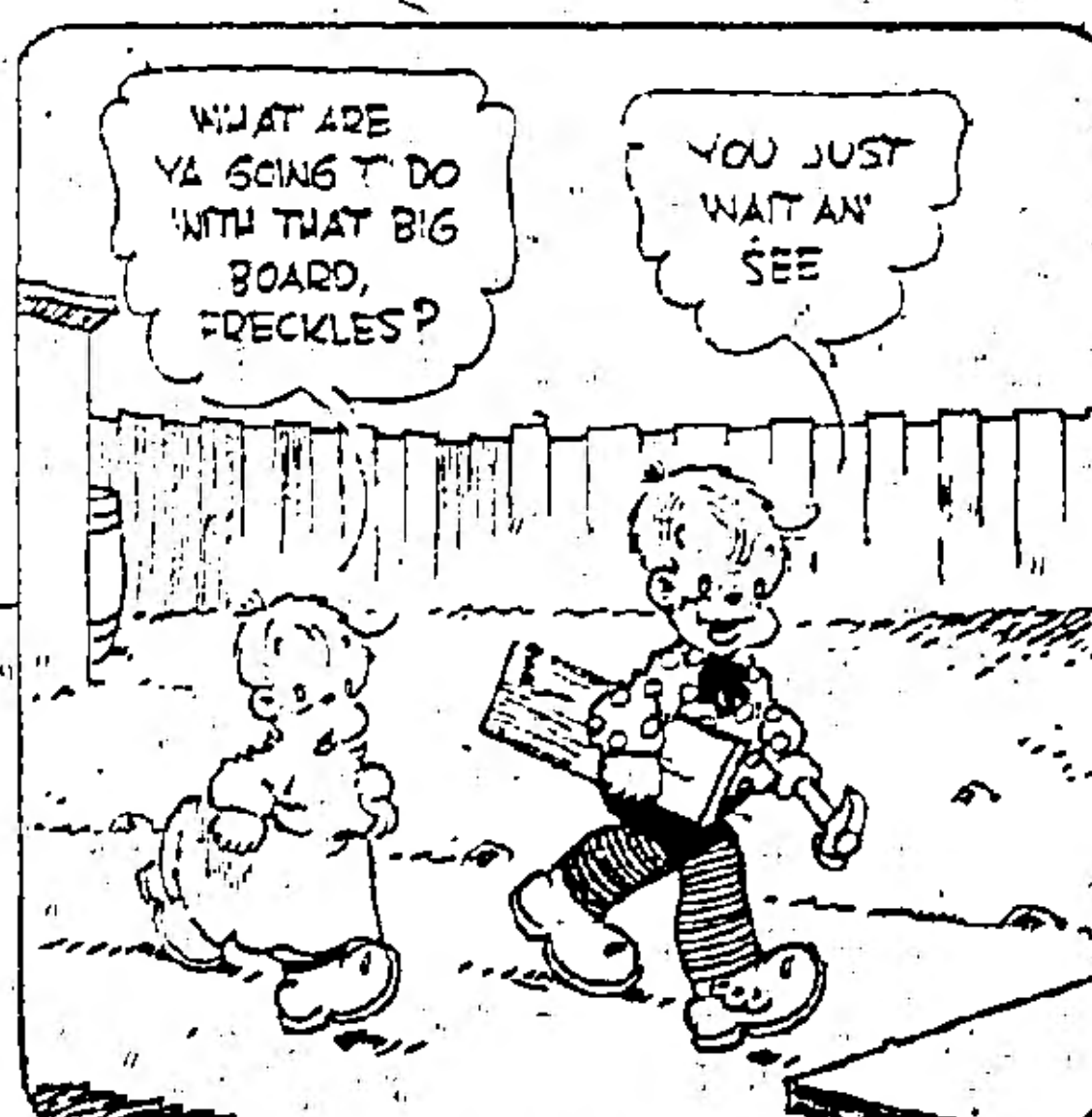
The arsenal workshops and a crowd of small, mean sheds and buildings which have grown up round the Castel Nuovo, threatening to choke it, are now being demolished, and soon the fortress with its five massive round towers, will stand out in all its ancient majesty. The state apartments are to be restored by next year, in time for the centenary festivities of the University of Naples, which was founded by the Emperor Frederic II in 1224. The space between the walls and the sea-front is to be laid out in gardens.

It is not generally known that in one of the underground prisons are four fully clothed mummies in a perfect state of preservation. One is that of a Cardinal who met his death by strangulation (his hands are still tied together by a slender cord), another is that of a lady who was beheaded, and there are also a general and a court dignitary. There is no clue to the identity of these victims, and no one knows the tragic story that is hidden behind their shrouded remains.—Observer.

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DEATH.

PARKES.—At Cardiff, on April 1st, 1923 following operation for appendicitis, John Parkes (By Cable).

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 4th April, 1923.

THE WATER SHORTAGE.

Kowloon is once again on water rations, the supply having been restricted as from this morning. The necessity for the step is obvious from the facts and figures which we published yesterday. It is to be hoped that householders, realising the gravity of the situation, will make it their business to see that all wastage is checked. The senseless procedure of filling baths in the morning with water which is thrown away again at night, when the supply is resumed, should be stopped. Such methods only serve to defeat the end which the authorities have in view—the conservation of as much water as possible.

A goodly portion of Hongkong is still enjoying a full supply, but in view of the serious situation which exists we strongly appeal to the authorities immediately to put the whole Colony under the restrictive scheme. It is bad and unjust at a time like the present that certain districts should have an unlimited supply whilst others are rationed. Let all be treated alike. The Government, it is stated, intends bringing the restrictions into general operation from the middle of the present month. But why wait until then? Every gallon of water saved now will be of the utmost value if the shortage develops into a real famine. That there is great wastage taking place at present we have not the slightest doubt. We have seen water from the mains being used on private tennis courts in the Peak district. It is common knowledge also that on building sites the taps are frequently kept running all day. In view of the tremendous amount of building now taking place, the wastage from this latter source must be immense. Chinese gardeners, too, use up a huge quantity of water unnecessarily. Then there is the really shameful and prodigal waste which goes on through the watering of our streets. We ask once again why sea water cannot be used for this purpose? That is done in Singapore all the year round, with admirable results. We have heard it said that the salt water would spoil the metal parts of motor cars using the streets. What of that, anyhow? We won-

der whether our Government will ever come to realise that human life and health are of more importance than motor cars or tennis lawns?

Wastage is indefensible at any time, even when supplies are plentiful. At a time like the present, it is criminal, whether the offenders be the public or the Government. By the way, it would be interesting to know what progress the authorities are making on the schemes to enlarge the Colony's storage capacities. There has been ample warning of the present crisis. What has been actually done to prepare against future experiences of a similar character?

Chinese Motion Pictures.

The news were able to give yesterday of the project to establish a big film studio at Causeway Bay, as the first step towards carrying out a scheme of producing Chinese screen plays, must have gained wide interest. The Chinese business man is able to hold his own with any other when it comes to founding a business, and there are indications that the proposition is likely to prove a financial success. The promoters are to be commended for their enterprise, and we wish them every success. There is much latent talent among the Chinese as actors, and the material for the company's personnel should not be wanting. For aught we know, there might be great possibilities in this new industry for the Colony. Every big business means more work available, and it means that money will be attracted to the place. The appeal of matters Oriental with Westerners should soon establish a wide demand for these Chinese films. In the case of the classical dramas, there will also be the educational element to be taken into account. We have a sufficiently varied topography here to form very interesting settings and backgrounds for outdoor film photography; and in a way the scheme promises to provide quite a good advertisement of the Colony. It is probable that in time, provided the promoters meet with success, the Hongkong films will be as popular in America as the Californian products now are with local picture-theatre patrons.

International Football.

The recent Rugby match at Paris, in which Britain has defeated France after a fine struggle, reminds us how much friendly rivalry can be aroused by these international meetings in the field of sport. There is no doubt that these matches have served considerably to improve the understanding between the nations. Football is essentially a British sport, which has been taken to very kindly on the Continent. The nations who have adopted the Association and Rugby games have shown such an aptitude for them, in fact, as to have beaten us on many occasions. "Soccer" has disclosed some truly "classy" players among the Scandinavians, and Teuton races, and "rugger" has reached a very high standard in France. It may be that the Gallic temperament is better adapted to a game in which speed of decision and dash count for so much. Football, especially the Association game, may be said to have become thoroughly international. We find "soccer" teams fighting it out strenuously in South Africa, we note the successes of Indian eleven in big tournaments in which European military teams participate, and further East are to be seen Malays and Chinese keenly contesting the top place in shield and cup competitions. Street "Arabs" the world over are a nuisance whenever they get hold of an old tennis ball and commence a game in the public thoroughfares. Perhaps it is man's nature to desire to kick something, and if football serves to act as a safety valve and prevent him, figuratively speaking, from kicking his neighbour, so much the better.

LOTTERY LEGISLATION IN AUSTRALIA.

The Lotteries and Art Amendment Act passed by the New South Wales Parliament, came into force on January 1. Under the act, raffling by means of tickets, cards, lots, wheels, or other games of chance is permitted only at bazaars or fancy fairs held for raising funds in aid of charitable institutions.

DAY BY DAY.

THE BETTER THE BOSS, THE LESS BOSSING HE SEEMS TO DO.

The Defence Corps smoking concert and presentation of prizes will take place at Headquarters on Saturday night.

There will be an Evening Dance at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, April 5th, at 8.30 p.m. for Members and their friends. Tickets \$1.

Capt. J. L. G. Carter, O.B.E., commanding the R.A.S.C. in Hongkong, left for Home by the English mailboat this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Carter.

A Chinese boy had a leg broken when a car belonging to Mr. F. Ellis knocked him down at the Praya East yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Amongst the passengers who left by the a.s. President McKinley for the North to-day were Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger.

The health return for the past week shows nine cases of small-pox (all fatal), three of cerebro-spinal fever (two fatal), two of diphtheria (non-fatal), and one fatal case each of plague, enteric fever and puerperal fever. All were Chinese sufferers.

The attention of the music-loving public is drawn to the fact that Professor Sklarovski, the noted pianist, is to give two recitals here—on Monday and Tuesday evenings. There are in Hongkong many admirers of this talented musician, whose previous concerts in the Colony have given great delight.

Yesterday several cases of communicable disease were notified. There were three each of small-pox and enteric, two each of plague, diphtheria, paratyphoid fever and cerebro spinal fever and one of plague. The paratyphoid fever cases were both British, as also was one of enteric. All the rest were Chinese.

Dr. and Mrs. Marriott left for Home by the Dongola to-day, after 18 years' residence in the Colony. We understand that Dr. Marriott will succeed Dr. Hartigan, formerly of the same firm as Dr. Marriott, in the position of medical adviser to several firms in London having branches in the East. His many friends will wish him and Mrs. Marriott many years of prosperity and happiness in the Old Country.

Three Chinese who were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with being stowaways aboard the Tilleboet, which arrived here from Balikpapan yesterday, were remanded after a statement has been heard from the second officer, Mr. J. Simons, that two of the men were found amongst the passengers, and the third concealed amongst the cargo. The commander of the boat, who discovered the third man in the first instance, is to be called up to Court for his evidence.

Many residents will hear with regret of the death of Mr. John Parkes, for long associated with the shipbuilding department of the Kowloon Dock, which occurred at Cardiff on the 1st instant, following an operation for appendicitis. The deceased went Home some three months ago, believed to be suffering from cancer of the tongue. He was well-known locally as an all-round sportsman, being a keen shot, a good billiards player, a swimmer, golfer and lawn bowler. Much sympathy is felt for his family of daughters, at present in Hongkong.

CRITICISM RESENTED.

Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, the Washington policewoman, who has been as unreserved and free in her criticism of British morals and along almost the same lines as was Edward W. Bok some years ago, has brought upon her head the wrath of the secretary of the "Women's Freedom League," a widely-known English institution. Mrs. Van Winkle complained that girls of seventeen were allowed about without being chaperoned while one of the things the Freedom League is working for is not to hamper the girls with bothersome older companions.

ROUND THE TOWN.

[By "Cadabour."]

Two pals of mine have taken a flat. I like pals of mine to take flats, too; but that's by the way. Little things like taking flats and a pleasurable interest in life, I find; that is so long as it's somebody else who's doing it. I took a flat with a fellow, myself, once, but I've grown older and wiser since then. Having a home of your own's a doubtful pleasure at times. When you're moving in, or when the cook-boy goes off to attend his great-grandmother's funeral and his substitute disappears with your dress studs, or when you get the painters in, or the plumbers come along to make a few repairs, those times especially do I think hotels and boarding-houses have certain advantages. But it's the start that's the most interesting. You make a list of everything you think you'll want, and you get your servants and you see the gas people, and the water people, and the electricity people, and a thousand and one other people and then you move in with fond expectations that your worries are all over at last. But your worries aren't all over. They're really only just begun.

Two minutes before dinner's due the boy comes in to acquaint you as gently as possible, in a hazy and roundabout way, that he's jiggered up the new gas stove. The next day coolies run off with the amah, and then you discover the fireplace chimneys won't draw, and then you and your partner have a mild row, because you're the only one who takes any interest in the jolly place. Of course, I've told my two pals all this. They've never taken a flat before, so I've been doing my best to make them look forward to it as much as possible. I'm like that. Perhaps I shall manage to meet them when they're on the way to move in. You know: when they've got half a dozen perspiring coolies struggling along one of the main with their belongings. They're hovering around in the vicinity seeing nothing goes astray, and yet trying as hard as they can not to let anybody see they're the slightest connection with it. If I do meet them by any chance, I'll give them a few words of encouragement, because—well, they'll want it.

Scene—A Chinese shop, which does a fairly large European trade. Two Europeans are examining Chinese musical instruments. The assistant obliges by showing how the fiddles are played. The two Europeans take a look round, while the assistant continues to treat them to one of the alleged melodies as played by blind musicians (again alleged). One of the customers decides to purchase. The assistant blandly smiles and continues to play (the word alleged had better come in again here). "All right," can do this piece," remarks the customer for the second time. Alleged music still continues. At the third request the assistant sighs, comes out of his trance, again blandly smiles, and gives his consideration to the business in hand. Assistant doesn't know what the fiddles are called. The customer tells him. The customer is persuaded to write it down for him. Here follows a five-minute lesson in the pronunciation of the word, the assistant proving a cheery pupil. Still, shopping away from the pukka European quarter has its compensations. It's more fun that way. But truly "East is East."

Our Chinese friends are certainly remarkable in business. A resident was strolling on the quay alongside the tourist ship Samaria. Idly he glanced at the long rows of curios, which enthusiastic vendors were endeavouring to sell to the globe-trotters as they passed, and from their ship. The salesman spotted him looking at a piece of carving and came forward. Did he want to buy? How much would he give? Did he live Hongkong side? If he would give him his address the salesman would send it. The resident, mingling with the crowd of tourists, was the distinction so obvious, or does a little flattery help?

Had a letter from Home by the last mail from a radio-enthusiast. From what I can gather, these radio's are getting quite common. They just fix 'em up in the house, and they can switch on and hear concerts and lectures and all kinds of dope. The letter

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

The S. P. C. A.

Sir,—Here is an extract from the N. S. W. official organ of the R. S. P. C. which I think might be read to apply to Hongkong:—
"What is the R. S. P. C. A. doing?"—This is the recurring question when some piece of villainous cruelty to animals is reported in the press. As though our small staff can effectively patrol all the streets and byways of the metropolitan area, watch markets, dealers' shops, wharves, railway goods yards, steep pinches, and do night work as well! They do their best, but, and until the public provide the means, it will only be possible for the men to do imperfectly what needs to be done well. Our readers need not be stampeded into thinking that effective work of a very fine sort is not being done. The very propaganda which the Society has undertaken to spread these past years has quickened the community into a fuller appreciation of the disgusting meanness of cruelty to animals. And it is not that there is more cruelty. The public conscience is being educated on the matter. When next the parrot cry is raised "What is the R. S. P. C. doing?" let its authors rather consider "What are the police doing?" for it is quite as much the duty of the police to prevent continuing cruelty to animals as to prevent any other crime; and see how many police there are, and how easy a thing it is to find one when you want him!"
Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this in your valuable paper, and hoping some will see their way clear to help on the Society in this Colony, even as they are doing down in Aussie.

Yours etc.

MEMBER.

Hongkong, April 3rd, 1923.

CRICKET.

An Important Match.

The following will represent the Cricket Club 1st XI versus Hongkong University on the Club Ground on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m.:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), L. J. Davies, H. E. Holands, B. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammer, W. W. Mackenzie, L. D. McNicoll, D. B. Peat, G. H. Piercy, R. H. Wild and F. N. Young.

The final placing of the 1st League depends upon the result of this match. If the Club win they share with the University the top of the table. Any other result will enable the University to win the League outright.

At the request of the Hongkong University the 2nd XI fixture has been cancelled.

"PUT" & "TAKE."

Instead of "Stop" & "Go."

Some practical joker last night cluttered the words "Stop" and "Go" on the traffic signal at the Garden Road junction by pasting paper over the signals, and in their place scrawling in large letters: "Put" and "Take." These latter words denote a game that is now very popular in England.

ended. "Must dry up now, because I'm just going to listen in to one of the London panto's." That's in a town eighty miles away. I suppose these things'll be powerful enough one of these days for Hongkong to listen in and hear George Robey dealing out the wit and wisdom in far away old Smoke. But as a pal said when I told him, "What's the use of being able to hear panto's if you can't see the girls?" I'd be almost as bad as a New Yorker getting through to us and hearing the clink of cocktail glasses in Beanie's bar. And that reminds me. Of course, most people know that a drop of the right stuff can still be had in the States in spite of Prohibition. If you know the way. An American told me a day or two back how people who give parties there let their guests know if there'll be anything doing. It's the custom to put on the invite. "Bring your umbrellas with you." Suppose then the guests know it's going to be wet.

LAWN BOWLS.

Association's Annual Meeting.

The increasing interest in the game of lawn bowls in the Colony was evidenced by the large and representative gathering which assembled in the Post Office building last evening at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. Representatives from all last year's clubs were in attendance, as well as of two new clubs, Kowloon Dock and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. The President (Mr. J. Reid) conducted the proceedings, and he was supported by Mr. W. Russell (the Chairman) and Mr. C. J. Tacchi (the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

The Financial Statement.

The Chairman, referring to the accounts, mentioned that the Association had a balance in hand of \$372.05, and they could therefore congratulate themselves upon being in quite a sound position. He pointed out that the Association was not a money-making concern and so long as they kept on the right side that was quite as much as they could expect. The chief item on the expenditure side was \$621, incurred in connection with sending the Interport team to Shanghai.

Mr. J. Russell (Taikoo), in proposing the adoption of the accounts, described the statement as very gratifying.

Mr. W. Gerrard (Police) seconded and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Election of Officers.

The Chairman, in submitting the name of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen for the position of President, said he quite agreed with the remarks of Mr. R. M. Dyer at the last annual meeting that the honours should go round. He understood Mr. Stephen was prepared to accept office if elected. He believed his nomination would have the cordial support of all the clubs in the Colony.

Mr. D. Harvey seconded. Mr. W. Wotherspoon (Taikoo) mentioned that Mr. Mody had been Vice-President for three years and felt he should be elevated to the Presidential chair.

Mr. Tacchi replied that Mr. Mody had been approached but had declined to accept office.

The Chairman's motion was then put to the meeting and was unanimously approved.

For the position of Vice-President, Mr. Harvey submitted the name of Mr. D. Gow (Kowloon Bowling Green Club).

Mr. J. McMurtrie (K.C.C.) seconded.

Mr. W. Russell proposed Mr. T. G. Brayfield, of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Mr. J. MacLachlan (Taikoo) seconded.

Mr. J. Russell suggested Mr. D. Templeton, but the Chairman pointed out that Mr. Templeton would not accept office.

Mr. Harvey pointed out that Mr. Gow was one of the oldest bowlers in the Colony and an original member of the first bowling club here. Mr. Gow had been in the Colony for close upon 30 years, whilst Mr. Brayfield, so far as bowls at any rate was concerned, was only a "youngster."

On a vote being taken, Mr. Gow was elected by a large majority.

Five names were submitted for the position of Chairman—Mr. A. Hamilton (Taikoo), Mr. B. L. Frost, Mr. D. Harvey, Mr. David Keith (Kowloon Dock) and Mr. J. Grant (Police). The nominations of Messrs. Hamilton, Keith and Grant were withdrawn and the meeting balloted on the names of Mr. Harvey and Mr. Frost, the former securing election.

Mr. C. J. Tacchi was unanimously re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. B. W. Bradbury (Craigengower).

The League.

Discussing the entries for the League, the Chairman said he took it that all the old clubs would enter again. In addition they had two new clubs—Kowloon Dock and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Mr. J. Russell put forward the suggestion that the Association should run a first and second League. It seemed to him that unless this were done they would have great difficulty in completing the League programme in time.

Mr. J. McMurtrie pointed out that there were very few clubs that could enter two teams. For himself he was not in favour of having a first and second division.

The Chairman pointed out that last year was a most successful one with only one League in existence, and for himself he favoured only one

this year. The time would probably come when it would be necessary to have two.

Discussion turned as to whether the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, whose representative had left the meeting, proposed to enter the League. It was pointed out that it was necessary to have at least three rinks and it was understood that at the Yacht Club there were only two that could be played upon. In view of the uncertainty prevailing as to the Yacht Club's intentions, the Hon. Secretary was directed to write saying that there was a possibility of two Leagues being run next season and suggesting that the Yacht Club should defer their entry into the League until then. Friendly matches, would, of course, be arranged. The discussion then turned on the question of admitting two Taikoo teams to take part in the League, and it was eventually decided to do so on the same conditions as last year.

Mr. W. Russell pointed to the probability of more bowls clubs being formed in the Colony next year. The League would then become rather unwieldy, and he was afraid they would experience difficulty in getting the programme of League fixtures completed.

Mr. J. Russell thought the difficulty might be overcome by clubs playing each other only once.

Mr. Tacchi suggested that the fixture list should remain the same as last year, with Kowloon Dock taking the vacant date each week. This was approved, as also was a motion to commence the League programme on May 12th.

Opening Days.

Mr. McMurtrie urged that the present practice of clubs holding opening days should be abandoned altogether. He pointed out that each club was supposed to entertain seven teams of visitors and there were not many clubs in the Colony who had the accommodation to do so. For instance, the Kowloon Cricket Club had only five rinks, and he humbly remarked that the other two would have to be played on the cement tennis courts.

The Chairman said he would be sorry to see the opening days done away with. They provided opportunities for pleasant social functions and did not interfere with the League programme. He assured Mr. McMurtrie that no club was expected to put up seven rinks on the opening day.

Interport Trophies.

The Hon. Secretary read correspondence which had taken place with the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association relating to the provision of an Interport Challenge Cup. A letter from the Shanghai Association was to the effect that Mr. Prentice had offered to provide a trophy. The great drawback, of course, was that Hongkong and Hankow bowlers only met every second year. It was suggested that the Cup be played for every second year at Shanghai in a triangular tournament, or alternatively that two Cups be bought, one to be played for between Shanghai and Hongkong and the other between Shanghai and Hankow.

The Hongkong reply pointed to the possibility of all three teams obtaining the same number of points in a triangular Interport.

It was felt that the scheme was unworkable unless the three teams met every year.

In the course of the ensuing discussion it was mentioned that Shanghai would have a great advantage in playing on their own greens. It was decided to write favouring the provision of a Cup for annual competition between Hongkong and Shanghai.

Championships.

Mr. J. Russell suggested that during the coming season the Association should run a Pairs Championship and Rinks Championship, whilst a "Champion of Champions" competition was also put forward. It was decided to leave the matter to the Committee to determine.

Auditor.

Mr. R. Lapsley was unanimously elected auditor for the ensuing year, the resolution being moved by Mr. J. Russell and seconded by Mr. McMurtrie.

Acknowledgment.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, Mr. W. Gerrard voiced thanks to Mr. J. Reid, last year's President, for the great interest he had taken in the affairs of the Association. He believed Mr. Reid had attended every social function in connection with the game during the year, and they were greatly indebted to him for all he had done. "Mr. Reid," Mr. Gerrard exclaim-

ed, "is both a gentleman and a bowler. It does not need a gentleman to be a bowler, but Mr. Reid is both. He has done a great deal for lawn bowls in the Colony, as did Mr. Dyer and his predecessors, and the only regret I have is that I did not win the handsome cup Mr. Reid presented during his year of office."

The meeting approved of Mr. Gerrard's remarks with three hearty cheers.

Proceeding, Mr. Gerrard paid a tribute to the work accomplished by Mr. W. Russell as Chairman. Mr. Russell was an excellent bowler and a very fine fellow, a sentiment that was heartily cheered by those present.

Mr. Reid, replying, expressed the opinion that last season was an outstanding one in the history of lawn bowls in the Colony. He considered the game, if only from the social qualities that it brought out, one of the finest played, as well for the young as the old. Of course, the hard work devolved upon the Chairman and the Hon. Secretary, both of whom had given him great assistance. Mr. Tacchi was really the backbone of the Association, whilst Mr. Russell provided the steady influence.

Mr. W. Russell also briefly replied, after which Mr. Tacchi added a few words, thanking Mr. Reid and Mr. Russell for their assistance.

"DR. JACK."

Charlie Chaplin's Rival?

Not a few critics and a good many members of "the trade" who are in a position to judge the temper of the cinema-going public, prophesy for Harold Lloyd a laughter-making career greater even than Charlie Chaplin's. Those who have seen and enjoyed "Dr. Jack," which is being shown at the Coronet this week, will agree that this may well be so. This picture, like the no less popular "Grandma's Boy," reveals that Lloyd is not entirely without that delicate suggestion of pathos which may be counted upon in all Chaplin comedies while, on the other hand, he is without a vestige of coarseness in anything he does and really is extraordinarily funny.

BRITISH PIPE SMOKERS.

A New Inducement.

An American correspondent in London sends the following to his paper:—

The interest of Great Britain was intrigued by the announcement that "Bertie" Windsor, otherwise the Duke of York, has taken to pipe smoking in preference to cigarettes because Lady Bowes-Lyon, the "Betty" Bowes-Lyon, his fiancée, "thinks pipes are more manly." Submitting to feminine influence fortunately coincides with the Duke's known preference for the pipe on every occasion when that form of smoking is not undignified.

As the use of a lorgnette by Lady Louise Mountbatten, the Prince of Wales's preference for the derby over soft hats and Princess Mary's partiality for Alice Roosevelt blue created immediate vogue, it is expected pipe smoking, always popular in England, now will become a habit of even wider indulgence. From the cabinet chamber of the present Bonar Law government has seeped the word that many momentous problems of state since the collapse of the Lloyd George regime have been settled in the midst of clouds of pipesmoke as Bonar Law, Stanley Baldwin, and half a dozen other cabinet members are confirmed pipe devotees.

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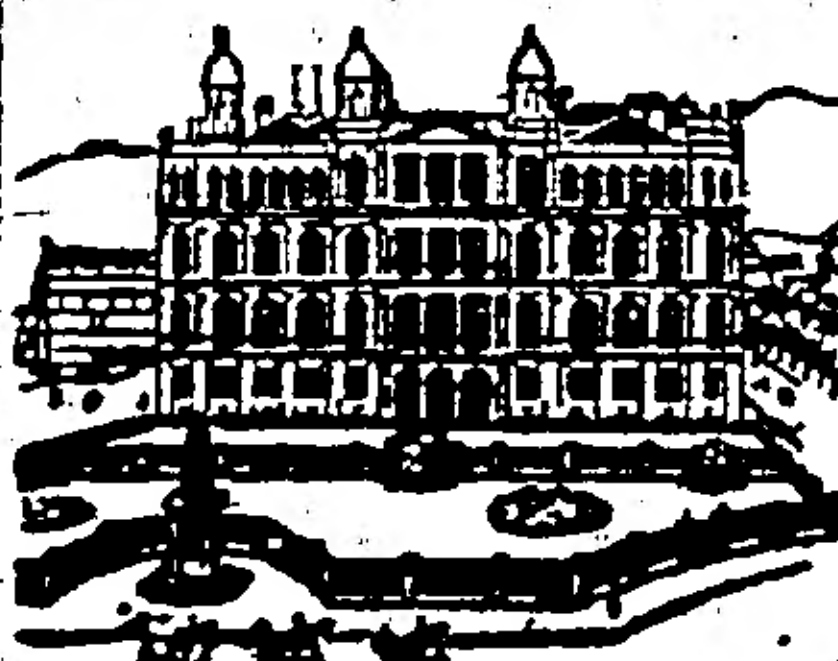
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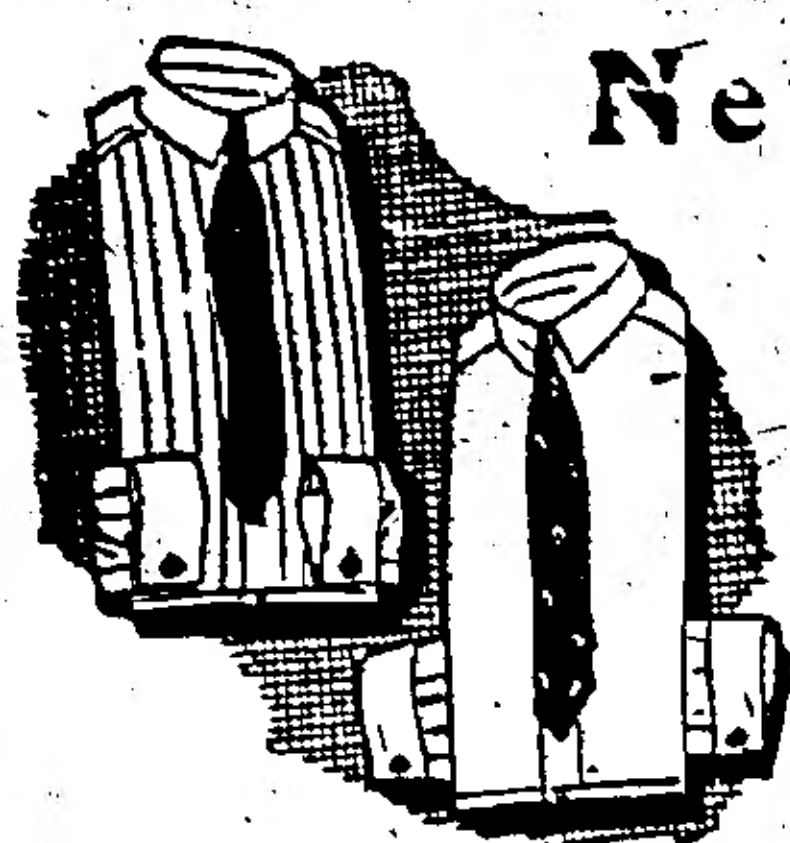
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



The coming season will see femininity wearing hats like these. At the upper left is shown an effective use of the bandanna drape. Upper right illustrates a becoming lower arrangement. At the centre is a smart piece of millinery with the popular bow trimming. At the lower left is a silk hat with leather applique designs.

SPRING MILLINERY.

The new spring hats are characterized by their infinite variety.

To exploit any one shape or style above another is impossible, since big, little and medium-sized hats are all represented in the fashion pageant.

Their predominant trait is their simplicity—that is, simplicity of line.

The favoured type of adornment for the moment is the big ribbon or lace bow that may be placed directly in front, on either side, in the back or under the brim. These bows, however, conceal a great deal of art in their folds. The tying of a smart bow is not for the novice.

Many hats are of straw or silk in soft shapes, entirely covered with embroidery in silk or wool. Flowers of crocheted wool and of leather or silk are effectively applied on crowns and brims.

This evidently is to be a flower season. Many small cloche shapes have the brim composed of small flowers, while others decorate the crown profusely with petals and join it to a wide brim of silk or straw.

Rosettes of silk or ribbon are a youthful form of trimming—so is the bandanna kerchief, tied loosely about the crown, with ends tucked under or flowing off at the side.

Most of the small hats one sees are highly coloured. Almond and Nile green, Alice blue, orange and the light shades of brown and tan are exceedingly popular.

When the all-black hat is seen usually it is the large picture type or a tailored affair, trimmed with a small ribbon bow or with feathers. Some of the most recent Paris importations are entirely untrimmed—their style and chic lying in their lines.

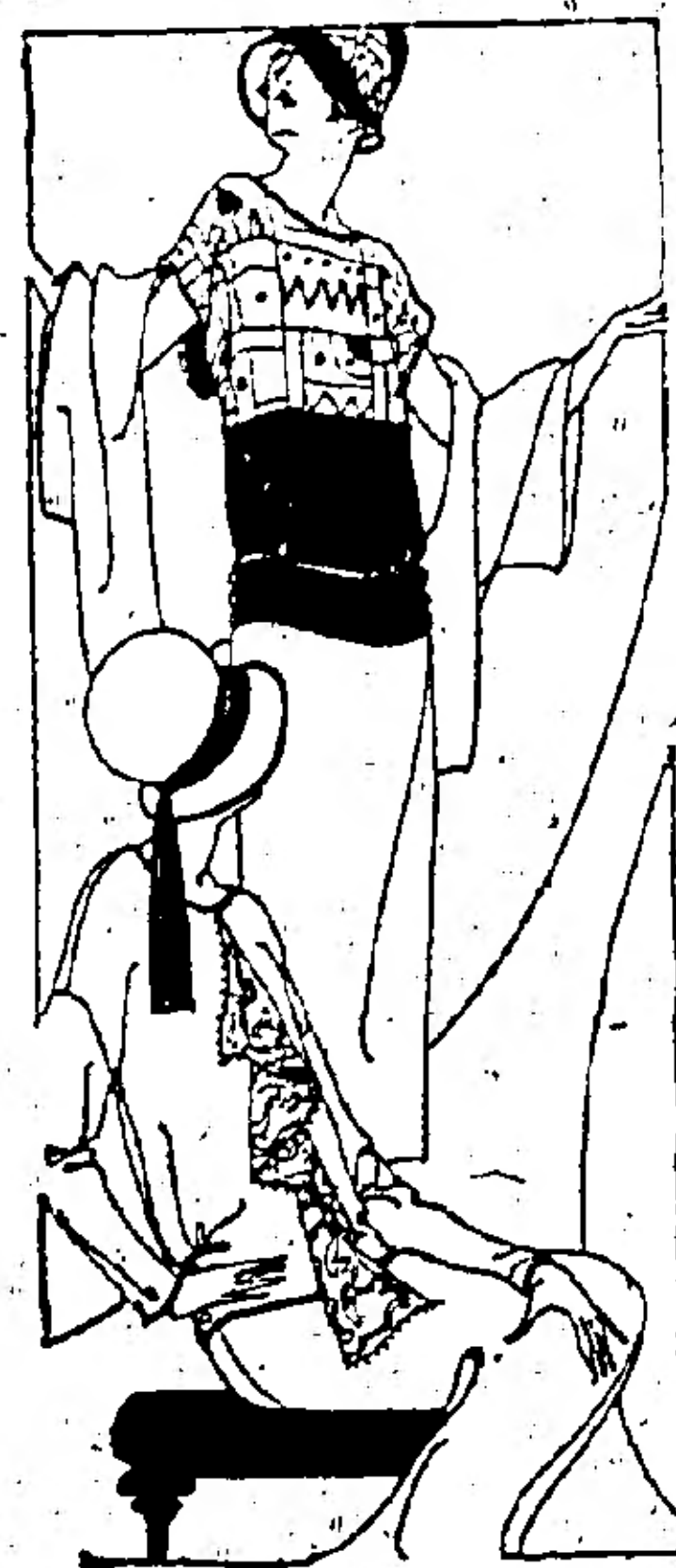
GARTER POCKETS.

Many indefatigable dancers in these days prefer not to be bothered with a bag, however small. But my lady must carry those indispensable articles, her powder puff, mirror and lip salve, secreted somewhere about her person, and among the varied devices for the purpose the most favoured at the moment is the garter pocket.

A tiny, silken purse, discreetly hidden beneath a posy, ribbon rose, or ostrich feather tips, is attached to one dainty garter, and its fashioning should present no difficulties to the clever-fingered girl.

A little envelope-shaped pocket of silk or satin is the easiest to make, closing with a clip fastener, and having the concealing rosette or flower sewn on to the flap. The wee square mirror it is to contain should be backed with the same material, and framed in rosetted trimming or ruched bebe ribbon, while the scrap of swandown which shares its nest may be finished with a cluster of buds or a tiny bow. A short, flat lip stick, like a miniature pencil case, is just the thing to complete the toilet equipment. Care must be taken that the little pocket is neither too large, nor, with its contents and camouflaging ornamentation, so bulky that it becomes discernible as a shapeless lump under a frock of thin material. The charm of this novel conceit is lost if it is not kept as flat and dainty as possible.

BLOUSES SHAPED ALIKE.



Suits decide blouse lines, so this spring all blouses are about alike. They're gathered on a wide belt, fitting closely over the hips, and sleeves are very short, or, if long, very tight, to let a suit coat slip over them easily.

Nearly all suit blouses are of printed or brocaded silk.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Mixed Grill.

To prepare a mixed grill for one person you will require:

One thick, lamb chop, one lamb kidney, one sausage, one tomato, one mushroom cap, and butter, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce.

Prepare the chop for broiling. Soak the kidney in cold water, then cover with boiling water for one minute; remove skin, split and saute in butter for five minutes; add Worcestershire sauce.

Cook the sausage; fry the tomato, cut in halves, in butter until soft; saute the mushroom cap (thickly be omitted).

Broil chop, place on the fried tomato, which previously has been put on a hot plate. On one side of the chop place the kidney, and on the other side the sausage. Place the mushroom, if included, on top of the chop.

To a little melted butter add lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce, pour over all, and serve at once.

IMAGINATION AND YOUR HEALTH.

A little imagination goes a long way, and a headache—a sense of lassitude, or an out of sorts feeling is sufficient to persuade many women that they are delicate, and in such a state of health that extra care, special diet, with considerable fuss and commiseration, are necessary to their well-being.

It is not long before the self-deluded sufferer really makes herself chronically delicate through self-hypnotism, and the over-correcting with which she has undermined a possibly quite hardy constitution in which there was nothing really organically wrong.

Too many wraps, the sitting in warm rooms instead of gaining health by walks and sport in the open air, and indulgence in lazy lassitude in preference to being "up and doing," are enough to make the healthiest women susceptible to whatever illness is in the air.

Fresh air, physical exercise, and plenty to think about other than her imaginary ailments, are the antidotes for this lethargy of mind and body. Golf and country walks, deep breathing, and some vigorous exercises when she rises in the morning, will make a new woman of her.

BAGS AND BANDEAUX TO MATCH.

The new coiffure ornaments—whether they be made of jewels, fancy stones, flowers, feathers, or aigrettes—are sold en suite with a vanity bag or a beautiful fan to match.

Although one hears a great deal about bandeaux having had their day, these continue to be worn; while for ceremonial occasions modified tiaras that take the form of beautiful diadems made of gold filigree, or of picked brilliants set in platinum, have again come into fashion.

Floral bandeaux are equally popular for debutantes' wear. Some of the prettiest of these are made of closely massed blossoms, such as small primulas, may blossom, or a medley of tiny bright-coloured flowers. The prettiest and newest of such diadems generally rise to a peak in front, after the Russian tiara effect, while some of the more exaggerated are fitted with little chin straps of blossoms.

Pretty little vanity bags, the bases of which are carried out in silk or velvet to match the dress with which they are worn, have the top half encrusted with the same flowers, that make the bandeaux. With the new high head-dressings, aigrettes and Parades, plumage are returning to fashion.

WHAT WOULD A PARTNER DO?

Some wives make a dreadful mistake in taking too much care of their husbands. Few things irritate the normal, healthy man more. Till his marriage your husband was wont to look after himself, with, perhaps, a little veiled supervision from a mother or a sister. But they knew it was "more than their place was worth" to be officious.

You, in the plenitude of your affection, especially if you never had brothers of your own to speak to you in clear and resonant tones, are so anxious for his welfare that you are inclined to hover round him like a gadfly. The poor man may not sneeze without your furtive appearance with ammoniated quinine, and if he talks of going out on a cold night, you want to dress him as if he were attacking the Arctic. It is a mistake. A man loves freedom more than anything, and you had better let him catch a cold and nurse him through it than make him feel restive under your overdose of loving care.

Think of yourself as a partner and not a nurse, and you will make less mistakes. No business partnership would last a week if either partner was conscious of a galling supervision. When in doubt, ask yourself, "What would a partner do?"

BIG BOWS.



Worn on the hip, the bow of a becoming sash will make almost any gown fashionable this spring.

There may be even a bow on each hip.

It's seen most frequently on dresses with the waistline very low.

JOTTINGS.

Gowns of heavy white crepe are heavily embroidered in red, black and yellow and caught up in the front of the skirt with elaborate drapery.

The wrist watch takes a back seat these days. Now a handkerchief of gay chiffon or printed silk or linen tied about the wrist gets all the attention.

Figured georgette crepes in large floral designs are shown this season trimmed with tiny ruffles of silk or velvet, or of black lace.

Brocaded slippers in delicate colours are trimmed with large rosettes or pompons of lace or ribbon. Rhinestone studded heels are shown on plain satin models.

Small amber beads are the only trimming used on an elaborately draped gown of amber coloured crepe de chine. The irregular hemline is outlined with the beads, and they occur at intervals of about every inch over the entire surface of the frock.

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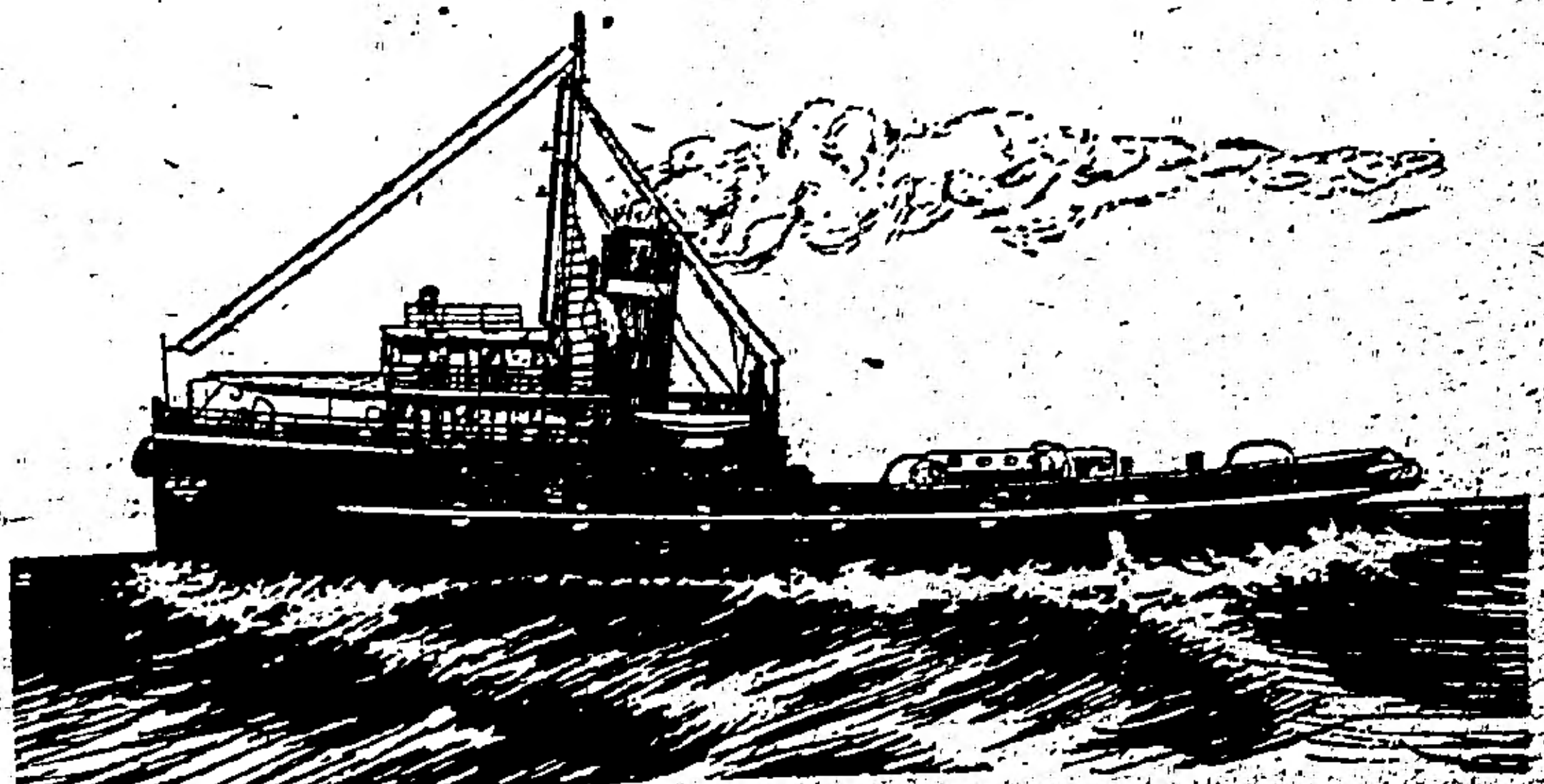
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HAIPHONG via Hoilow, Leasing	Fri. 6th Apr. at 8 a.m.	
MANILA	Fri. 6th Apr. at 3 p.m.	
SAIGON	Fri. 6th Apr. at 5 p.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow, Hongkong	Tues. 10th Apr. at noon.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow, Hongkong	Wed. 11th Apr. at noon.	
TIENTSIN	Wed. 11th Apr. at noon.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Sat. 14th Apr. at 3 p.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Tues. 17th Apr. at 3 p.m.	
KOBE via Shanghai	Thurs. 19th Apr. at noon.	
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday the 6th April 1923 at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th April 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 6th April 1923, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 R. RODENFUSER,
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 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1923.

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AIRCRAFT LECTURE.

The Mysterious "Halo."

A lecture for children on model aircraft was given at the Royal Society of Arts recently by Mr. R. A. Fraser, of the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington. Professor L. Baird, president of the Royal Aeronautical Society, presided. The lecture was illustrated with lantern views of all types of aircraft, from rigid airships to observation balloons, and by various working models. The most interesting was a model of the windtunnels used at Teddington to test the resistance of aircraft to the wind and, therefore, the force required to drive it; and to test also the "lift" of aeroplane wings.

This contrivance is so simple that the lecturer had no difficulty in explaining it to the children. There is a narrow tunnel in which the model is placed. A propeller near one end sucks the air through in a steady stream at a regulated rate. The model is attached in a balance. As it is driven back it moves the balance and the amount of weight moved by the balance measures the amount of the model's resistance. To measure the "lift" of the wings of an aeroplane a second balance, set up at right angles to the first, is used simultaneously.

The lecturer explained that air moves in the same way as water. To enable the children to visualise the stream lines of air against which aircraft drive he showed them by means of a lantern a model of a suspended in flowing water, through which streams of coloured water passed, dividing as they reached the model and approaching each other again as they passed it. He showed how much great was the resistance of a spherical body than of one shaped like a rigid airship. He pointed the blot of coloured water that remained behind the model even after the coloured water taps had been turned off and a stream of clear water had flowed through. This dark water represented the "dead air" behind the aircraft which provides a problem for aviators.

These experiments had been shown first fifteen years ago, but it had only lately been noticed that while the coloured stream flows against the model it does not actually touch it, being withheld from it by a fine halo. No one yet knows the cause of that fine halo, which exists alike in the streams of water and of air. If the cause could be learned and a remedy found, a certain amount of resistance would be removed.

The lecturer afterwards repeated the experiments with bodies suspended in air through which smoke was driven, showing, as in the case of water, how the streamlines of air passed around the model.

Professor Baird told the children that behind all they had seen was much scientific truth as to the way in which the world attacked some of its problems and provided new ones. The adult members of the audience were probably most impressed by the evidence of the immense amount of mathematical work done by the staff at Teddington.

A NEWSPAPER BY
WIRELESS?

Paris. — The possibility of "flashing through the ether an entire page of a newspaper with one touch of a telegraph key" is foreseen by Edward J. Nally, director of foreign relations of the Radio Corporation of America, who spoke at a luncheon of the Anglo-American Press Association. Mr. Nally stated his prediction was "not Jules Verne dream," but one apt to come true in the next few years, in view of the phenomenal development in radio in the last two years.

Another possible development outlined was the relaying of radio concerts from a central point by telephone to various broadcasting stations. Thus he sees the probability in the near future of every owner of a receiving set from Maine to California and North Dakota to Florida sitting at home and listening to the Metropolitan opera. Mr. Nally, who was born in Philadelphia, is former vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company. He leaves soon for a brief trip to the United States, after which he will make his headquarters in Paris.

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 4d. 11h. 17m. — Pressure has decreased considerably at Shanghai and slightly from Formosa to Tongking. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

Fog may be expected along the S.E. and S. coasts of China. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.00 in. Total since January 1st. 1.18 inches, against an average of 6.63 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director. I.K. Observatory, Apr. 4, 1923.

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4 m/s. L/C	2/4 15/16	4 m/s. L/C	2/4 15/16
6 m/s. L/C	2/5 1/16	6 m/s. L/C	2/5 1/16
30 d/s. L/C	2/5 1/16	30 d/s. L/C	2/5 1/16
4 m/s. L/C	2/4 15/16	4 m/s. L/C	2/4 15/16
6 m/s. L/C	2/5 1/16	6 m/s. L/C	2/5 1/16
30 d/s. L/C	2/5 1/16	30 d/s. L/C	2/5 1/16
4 m/s. L/C	2/4 15/16	4 m/s. L/C	2/4 15/16
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From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Lyons M.	4th April.
Shanghai	Boochow	4th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Free Jackson	4th
Straits	Boochow	4th
Japan	Boochow	4th
Shanghai	Boochow	4th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Boochow	4th
London 8th March, and Parcels	Boochow	4th
25th Feb.	Boochow	4th

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For	Per	Due
Bangkok	Ginza M.	Thurs. 5 inst. 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Phansikodi	Burma M.	Thurs. 5 inst. 1.30 p.m.
Bombay & Aden	Hydrangas	Thurs. 5 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Kueang	Thurs. 5 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Loong	Thurs. 5 inst. 5 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Ryuk	Fri. 6 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Hankow & Haiphong	Hikima	Fri. 6 inst. noon.
Bangkok	Yensang	Fri. 6 inst. 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Emp. of Canada	Fri. 6 inst. 2 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Emp. of Canada	Fri. 6 inst. 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O & South America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Canada	Fri. 6 inst. 2 p.m.

Swatow & Amoy	Van. 7 inst. 10 a.m.
Seigon	Van. 7 inst. 10 a.m.
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ANOTHER LONDON RELIC.

Staple Inn Hall Saved.

It is good, after these examples of the problem of preserving antiquity, to record the definite salvation of Staple Inn Hall. This, like Westminster Hall, was attacked by the death-watch beetle with the long Latin name. The failure of a lintel over one of the windows gave the first sign that decay had set in. An investigation was made by Mr. Waterhouse, who consulted Professor Lefroy. These experts soon discovered that the death-watch beetle had attacked the timbers. Some of the cavities made by the insects were almost large enough to contain a man's body. The method used to destroy the hosts of beetles and their eggs and larvae in the wood was similar to that employed at Westminster Hall — namely, the forcing of a very powerful insecticide, containing a solution of cedarwood oil, into the wood, after clearing away dust and decayed matter. The surface of all old and new wood also was sprayed. In some cases steel reinforcements have had to be used to strengthen the impoverished oak.

WITNESS OF THE WINDOW.

Staple Inn Hall is the property

of the Prudential Assurance Company, by whom it was acquired from the Ancients of Staple Inn in 1884. The present tenants are the Institute of Actuaries. The Hall is by no means so old as the Inn. In the latter, in the fourteenth century, the wool-staplers carried on their business; but they appear to have been sent back to Westminster by Richard II., and in 1378 it became an Inn of Chancery. An original window in the Hall bears witness in one of its panels to the sojourn of the merchants in the Inn. The Stillard House, or Staple House, was the ancient Customs House, and the merchants of the steel-yard, says Mr. Cato Worsfold, were so called from their trading almost entirely by weight and using the steel-yard as their apparatus. At one time the Hall was vested in a Principal and eleven Ancients, and had its place in the legal life of the Inn. The roof of the Hall dates from 1581.

CAT'S 50 FEET JUMP.

A black cat saved itself from

being burned to death by jumping

unhurt a distance of over 50 feet

from the fourth storey of a building

that was on fire. The fire, which

caused £15,000 damage, broke

out of premises in Kilmarnock.

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